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THE SMARTEST FASHIONS OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK



In the Arbor

ELEANOR DEAR:
I've been making jelly and pressing the juice from great purple grapes for wine all day long, and I'm tired.

I wish you were nearer, so I could send you some of the luscious fruit—we have such quantities of it this year. Yesterday Dorothy and I gathered several basketfuls, and in the afternoon Miss Wells and her sister came over, so I had tea served in the arbor.

The Wells girls are smart dressers, but let me tell you that Dorothy and I were not a minute behind them in style.

Dorothy was wearing a charming little frock of violet chambray, the loose bodice opening over a short vest and high collar of white net and showing plain sleeves set into a wide armhole, which

The skirt was plain, save for a penning drapey falling from the high waist line, which had a folded girdle, finishing with short embroidered ends. A simple, but very charming frock, my dear.

Miss Wells wore a gown of accordion-pleated taffeta in a dull buff shade. Both bodice and skirt were pleated, untripped, excepting around the throat, where a collar and yoke of Irish croquet were revealed underneath a smart director's coat of the plain silk. This was fastened in front at the bust line with beaded ornaments.

Her hat also carried out the director's effect; a Louis XVI model of buff silk, faced with black velvet and trimmed with a single upstanding plume on the left side.

Her sister was in one of those smart little frocks of blue broadcloth, with the coat showing a Russian effect, crossing over the front in a diagonal line, where it fastened with three large buttons, then fell in a curved cutaway line to a point in the back. With it was worn a narrow patent leather belt. Cuffs and collar were covered with finely tucked net, fitted on the edge.

The skirt was extremely pretty, draped up on the left side by means of three stitched tucks, caught in diagonal lines from the waist, but falling away before they reached the knees. This made an overskirt effect in front, but the back was held in under a broad panel. She wore a cream-colored velvet hat, with a white feather in front.

My own gown is the color of the grapes themselves—that soft velvety purple that all the French

are so fond of. It is based on the setting sun. It is of silk-embroidered crepe, quite plain in effect, and made to button down the front with large ivory ball buttons, which also trim the deep cuffs on the sleeves.

The Robespierre collar is of creamy silk and finished with a bishop collar of fine lace. I love the dress, for it is comfortable, practical and altogether in first fashion, for it was modeled after a French gown that cost \$100 a yard to see you how much. You would not believe me.

You may copy it if you wish; I'll send you the pattern.

And now I must get up to bed, or I shall lose all my beauty sleep. With love,

MADGE.

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DU BOST TO RULE OVER FRANCE?

President of Senate Is Considered by Many "Heir Presumptive."

"Man in the Box" Includes Himself Among His Admirers.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)
(By MARCEL DE CASTELLANE.)
PARIS, Sept. 28.—Monsieur Antoine Du Bost, president of the senate, is considered by many, including himself, heir presumptive to the presidency of the republic. For he is president of the senate, and it was to the presidential chair of the senate that France went for her two latest presidents.

Armand Fallieres was president of the senate, who the senate body, united with the chamber of deputies, assembled at Royal Versailles and elected president of the republic seven years ago next January. Emile Loubet also sat in the chief chair of the senate when the lawmakers of both houses sought him out as the man most likely to get the country out of the slough of despair brought on by the Dreyfus case. With two such notables to fall back upon, M. Du Bost has Ellysian hopes.

And these are strengthened by the fact that his candidature is approved by M. Clemenceau, since the latter discovered that he, himself, had no chance. No one questions the ability of M. Clemenceau, but he is too aggressive, and France likes a president who will content himself with signing the papers presented to him by the prime minister presiding at ministerial councils and making speeches at the unveiling of a statue. M. Clemenceau would never be satisfied with such a reposed existence.

LONG AN OFFICER.
Antoine Du Bost is sixty-eight years old. He has been an officer since the terrible year of 1870. Like most French public men, he is an author. Two of his books are concerned about Danton, and a third about the government of France.

Du Bost launched his candidacy in a very gentle way at a dinner given by him to the more influential members of the senate and the chamber of deputies. During the dinner he encouraged compliments to be paid himself about the service, the wines, the dishes, the flowers, etc. And he took occasion to say "what improvements he would make in the Ellysian should he be elected president."

But as we approach the time of election, M. Antoine Du Bost will be up and doing, as he is quite capable of active campaigning.

"IN THE BOX."
M. Du Bost has been referred to frequently as the man "in the box," the reference being to his position as president of the senate. Some who do not respect persons call him "The Old Mother," because of a peculiarity of speech. Nevertheless he can insist upon the dignity due to the president of the senate. Du Bost's chances to succeed President Fallieres are all the greater since the death of Henri Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies. Leon Bourgeois is frequently mentioned as Du Bost's most serious opponent. Public men of authority, however, dispose of Bourgeois by saying that he appears to be certain of success as long as President Fallieres is in office, but will have no chance when Fallieres retires.

M. Miller, minister of war, who began public life as a socialist and even held office as minister of commerce, while still in the socialist ranks, has gained enormously in public estimation since he was given the portfolio of war in the Poincaré ministry. But as the followers of Du Bost have not yet attacked Miller, it shows that they are not afraid of him.

M. Delcasse, who makes an excellent minister of the navy and was seven years minister of foreign affairs, seems to be out of the running, although no one exactly knows why.

My prediction is that the "heir presumptive," Antoine Du Bost, has the best chance to be our next president.

MILLINERS ADROIT IN MAKING DISPLAY

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In preparing their autumn fashions, milliners, ever adroit to adapt their art to the needs of the time, have been inspired by the wet weather to turn feminine hats into umbrellas. They are not only umbrella-like in shape, but waterproof in substance. A peculiarly soft plush which resembles sealskin has quite ousted last winter's black velvet from its position of first favor.

A hat made of this plush encounters rain with as much unconcern as a duck would display. Indeed, an old-time phrase might very well be revived to describe this headgear—it is "a duck of a hat."

Due allowance is made for individual cases. A woman with a wide-brimmed plush hat, even if it is weather-proof. These hats suit the average woman's face, but something more piquant, more original, is needed in many cases—a requirement which has been met by borrowing an idea from Sir Herbert Tree's "Yvande."

He has given the English public the Elizabethan drama, the new fashion provides Elizabethan hats. Very quaint they are—narrow-brimmed, high-crowned affairs, with a feather cocked up in front, or at the side, or behind.

BEAUTY AS THEY SEE IT IN OTHER LANDS

A TRIO OF CHARMING-BATHERS.



Mlle. Gaby Deslys



MADAME LEONTINE RICHARD AND HER GUIDE



WILL YOU MEET

French women are not, as a rule, very fond of athletic and, as regards mountaineering, are content to hand over the laurels unquestioningly to their English or American rivals. MADAME LEONTINE RICHARD, however, is the exception which proves the rule, having accomplished the ascent of one of the most difficult heights on the Mont Blanc chain.

After the enthusiastic reception that has been accorded tulle frocks, which seemed to develop the years in a cloud, at the fashionable places there can be no doubt of their success. Mlle. Gaby Deslys' choice has alighted on a picturesque toilette carried out in this diaphanous material, and though it presents an aspect quite different from its fount of inspiration, the modes of the early Victorian era, it bears the same indelible cachet. The four-piece white chemise, the only touch of color being the forget-me-not blue belt. The scheme is completed by a black velvet hat.

Here is a new photograph of Countess Nada Torby, a younger daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia who made a marriage in 1891 with a Sople, Countess of Merenberg.

Snapshots reproduced above depict three charming bathers who braved the briny between the showers which have also been such a distressing feature of the weather all over England as well as the Continent.

Miss Dorothy Fane is the young and charming actress, who has made such a success in the London production of "Jels" and who has recently gone from comedy to musical comedy—an unusual thing. Miss Fane is now playing "Miss O'Brien" in "The Sunshine Girl" on tour.

BARKERS' BARK AND DOGS REPLY

Paris Has Novel Way of Finding Out Where Canines Are Kept.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The name of "Barkers," given by the Americans to those individuals who, outside restaurants and places of entertainments, proclaim raucously the merits of their separate establishments, is now being applied in Paris to a noble corporation of barkers of another and more literal kind. If you wish to join this body, what you have to do is to learn to imitate the bark of different kinds of dogs. When you feel sufficiently proficient in your art, you submit to the officials of the exchequer your application for the post of "dog-revealer." A few days later you will be requested to present yourself before a high official, who will submit you to a rigorous examination. He will probably try you on an official dog, and if you satisfy that intelligent animal that you can bark with tolerable veridicality you will be appointed "dog-revealer" at an initial salary of \$30 a month.

Each night you will be given a heat of a certain extent, and it will be your task to bark for a period of five calendar minutes outside the door of each house on your beat. If the house contains a dog it is sure to reply with enthusiasm to your canine serenade. You will then mark the number of the house in your notebook. On the morning an inspector will examine your notebook, and see whether or no the dog license has been paid. If it has not, he will, of course, bring an action against the householder. You will always, however, save your throat, have the consolation that you are a government official.



COUNTRESS NADA TORBY

Week-End Guests Meet at Menagerie

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By JOHN L. EDDY.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Walking along a dark corridor, Lord De La Warr fell over a bear cub, the other night.

Nothing surprises the earl, who served as a captain in the South African war. The bear cub scampered away. Lord De La Warr picked himself up. A little later he remarked to his kinsmen, Lord Sackville:

"I say, Lionel, it's all right, don't you know, if Victoria wants to turn this place into a menagerie, and let her do it. But I warn you, old chap, that no fellow can fall over a bear cub and not know up and eat him."

Lord De La Warr was a guest at Lord Sackville's delicious old place, Kirolo Park, Seven Oaks, Kent.

And Lord Sackville's only child, Hon. Victoria Mary, has taken to training animals.

Lord and Lady Sackville have been given a series of house parties and their guests were not as unimpressed as Lord De La Warr. Returning home from Kirolo Park they breathed freer, the women particularly. But thanks to Victoria Mary's animal training pen, which it is not too safe to wander in the park. In the corral there is a zebra

which Hon. Victoria, who is only twenty but a mighty hunter and a good shot, puts through its paces as skillfully as can any Haggisback expert. Three young lions are confined in a cage, which Miss Sackville West armed with a stout whip, enters fearlessly. The lion cubs growl, but obey every snap of the whip.

FAVORITE IS BABOON.

Her favorite beast is an intelligent baboon, which displays a remarkable fondness for false hair and grabs at it. Several sorts of the boudoir were bared when Lord and Lady Sackville's guests approached too close to the baboon's cage.

Another of the trials of life at Kirolo Park is the Knoll Charity Society, organized by Lady Sackville, who is her husband's cousin. The society is made up chiefly of residents of the vicinity who meet once a week and busy themselves with embroidery and other fancy work to be sold to benefit the poor.

Lady Sackville is arranging a private sale to be held just before Christmas in her London house on Hill street, Berkeley square. Meantime every guest at Kirolo Park is expected to give one offering at least. The decorative trifles are not cheap.

Considering the same bear and other animals, the expensive embroidery and

HEAT OF SUN USED TO RAISE STEAM

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sun heat has been successfully used to raise steam in an engine in Egypt.

A telegram just received announces that a test run has been completed with excellent results.

The sun power-plant and engine are the invention of Frank Schuman. The heating apparatus consists of 672 boxes of sheet-iron, each three feet square, framed in stout wood, and covered with two sheets of glass, separated by an air space of an inch.

All these are mounted on trestles, facing due south, with a surface of 5000 square feet exposed to the sun's rays. Further heat from the same source is concentrated on the boxes by six-foot mirrors, and a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit, more than double boiling point, can be obtained in this way.

The sun power engine is adapted for use in tropical climates, where the cost of fuel exceeds \$2.50 a ton.



MISS DOROTHY FANE.

the lions. It is not surprising that some people prefer to pass a less exciting weekend at some country hotel, rather than accept an invitation from the Sackvilles.

IN NEW ROLE.

There will be a large gathering of society folk, many Americans among them, at Avonlin Hall, in November, when the indefatigable Mrs. George West will appear in a new role—that of a performer on the harpsichord.

The entertainment, of which this will be the main feature, is in aid of the inevitable Shakespeare memorial fund, of which folk are getting more than tired. Still much sympathy is felt with Mrs. West for the hopeless weather this summer killed the chance of the Shakespeare's England exhibition, which she is running at Earl Court. It is known that so far from there being a handsome sum after a long maturing tour on the continent, they are only in London for a brief space, as they intend to winter in India and then go on to America, both returning to Cadogan square for the next season.

Mr. McDonald has been in poor health for some time past and partly for this reason, they have done little entertaining. As a matter of fact, Mrs. McDonald is one of the few American beauties who have been in the society in England's society. She is not at all popular, either, with her companions.

For the first part of their trip Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be in the company of the Earl and Countess of Eglinton, who are leaving with them a few weeks and intend to go on from India to China and Japan.

AEROPLANES RECREATE FRANCE

Henri Rochefort Deals Blow to the Proposition of Arbitration.

Paris Paper Declares American Patriotism Is Born in the Schools.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

(By PAUL PIERRE RIGNAUX.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Henri Rochefort deals a stunning blow to the proposition of submitting all international differences to arbitration. The occasion of the veteran diplomatist's attack is what he calls "The recent audacious proposal of the peace conference at Geneva," prohibiting airmen from throwing bombs in time of war. Rochefort says:

"The Italians are throwing bombs in their way against the Turks. The conference at The Hague forbade Lytton, but England used dum dum balls in her transvaal war. Germany has half a million soldiers more than France, yet the pacifists at Geneva will not allow us to answer with our aerial fleet."

"But it is of our aerial fleet that France has again taken rank as a first-rate power. We have had a fleet of sixty airmen at the autumnal maneuvers. Suppose our territory were invaded, how would the Geneva or The Hague conference stop our brave airmen from preventing an invasion with bombs?"

"International peace is desirable but we are not so naive as to declare for it alone. Whenever attacked we will defend ourselves with bombs from the air as well as from the earth. So-called humanitarians finding that we have the upper hand want to handcuff us. They talk about universal brotherhood. France had not many brothers in 1850. Our best brotherhood is found in depending upon ourselves and our armies."

POEM OF PRAISE.

The Paris paper "Relais" publishes a poem of praise for the patriotic education given to school children in America. It compares French and American education to the great advantage of the latter and declares that because of the patriotic education there are very few internationalists in America knowing its foreign element. Continuing, "Relais" says:

"It is because of the patriotic education which the little Yankees receive at school that when grown to manhood they continue to be patriots. The American press continues in the same spirit as the school children. Professors and journalists where from is so decisive upon the people never miss the opportunity of exalting the greatness of the United States. The walls of the schools are covered with portraits of the American patriots. Once a month the principals of the schools recall the great deeds these patriots have done. The pupils march beneath the stars and stripes, salute it and swear allegiance to the country. The schools are closed on the anniversary of great battles and other noted historical events. The teacher avails himself of every opportunity to inculcate the love of country in his pupils."

TO PAINT AMERICANS.

Henri Rochefort, the master of the pen, leaves Paris next week for New York to paint some American beauties. Whitney Warren, a New York architect, has promised him the use of his studio during his sojourn there. It was ten years ago that Helen made his first visit to New York.

Georgette LeBlanc, the actress-wife of the poet-philosopher, Maurice Maeterlinck, is writing a play about the American girl who though born deaf, blind and dumb, has such uncommon attainments. Madame LeBlanc saw Miss Keller on the occasion of her late visit to America and was so struck by her feebleness that she not only wrote but literary.

MARY GARDEN HAS STIRRED UP PARIS

Sensation Caused by American Prima Donna's Presentation of "La Tosca."

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Mary Garden's debut in "La Tosca," at the Opera Comique, has created a sensation in Paris by the counter storms of praise and condemnation which it raised. It is evident, for some unknown reason, that a fatal plot against the American singer and her art of the American singer and prevent her success in her new role. Mary Garden triumphed gloriously.

At her third performance tonight she received an ovation rarely accorded a singer in France. Notwithstanding her enthusiastic reception on the first night, the French critics were scathing in their reviews, claiming that Miss Garden mistook sensuality for art and imitated the character of La Tosca with all the grossness of Salome. No criticism could do more to hurt, for as a matter of fact, apart from her singing, the role, which with Miss Garden's art should not be considered, she gave the strongest, most effective, original and artistic rendition of the part ever seen in the theatre.

Henry Russell of Preston proclaimed her as the greatest Tosca in the world. Jacques Cohl, Oscar Hammerstein's former artistic director, said he had seen all the modern Toscas, but Miss Garden's interpretation of the part was a revelation to him. Nevertheless the French critics, who are not so easily won over, as Mary Garden's Tosca, also continues to be the talk of Paris.

COUNTRESS DEAD.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Countess Fanny von Borshchold, a cousin of Count Lebold von Borshchold and an Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, died suddenly here yesterday.

...merican copper is delivered at Swansea, and it forms a very small proportion of the total imports.

Birmingham, by the variety of its industries, probably uses more copper for manufacturing purposes than any other city in the United Kingdom. There is a large and increasing consumption of copper here, however in London, owing to the electrification of railways. Of the total imports of unwrought copper into the United Kingdom in the last three or four years only about one-third was imported into London, but

AT THE THEATERS



THE ANTIQUE GIRL, ORPHEUM

ORPHEUM

They promise a riot of color and a swirl of girls at the Oakland Orpheum on Sunday when Jesse Laszky's newest production, "The Antique Girl," comes to the big vaudeville temple on Twelfth street. Very high praise has been showered on "The Antique Girl" all along the line, and much is expected of it by the Oakland theatergoers. The thumb-nail musical comedy has a plot that is both original and probable, and there are half a dozen musical numbers, all of which are really worth while. The company, which numbers sixteen players, includes several favorites, Fletcher Norton, Maud Earl and Doris Wilson being the trio of featured favorites. "The Antique Girl" was written by William Le Baron, with music by Robert Hood Bowers, both of whom have demonstrated their ability time and again to do unusually clever work. Mr. Laszky has given the piece a handsome production so that the piece appeals to the eye, the ear and the risibles.

A big hit will no doubt be made by McIntyre & Hartly, who are known to fame as "The Sugar Plum Gille" and the "Marching Boys." They have a lot of songs and dances and comedy bits that has helped them to register a tremendous hit at the Orpheum in San Francisco, where they are now playing.

"A Night in Chinatown" is the title of a fantastical musical duologue which Herbert Ashley & Company will produce. It is a bit of song and humor located in Chinatown of New York. There are many good stories, some clever parodies, an original song and some excellent character work in this offering.

A prominent place on the new bill will be given Deiro, known as the master of the piano-accordeon. There have been many to imitate Deiro since he made the piano-accordeon popular, but none have come up to the mark which he has set. He is indeed a master of the instrument, and is also possessed of a personality that is unique and rather mysterious magnetic. He will be given a welcome in large proportions.

Prof. Andrews' remarkable "Wonder Kettle" will positively be on the program next week. "The Wonder Kettle" has been an attraction beginning last Sunday, but because of a failure of some of the professor's apparatus to arrive from New York his engagement was postponed until the coming week. "The Wonder Kettle" is a mystery, as its name indicates. It has baffled scientists and is regarded as one of the most unique features in vaudeville. With this kettle, Prof. Andrews fries beefsteak and chops on ice and does a host of other strange stunts.

One of the most unique features in vaudeville is "The Boxing Kangaroo." The Gordon Brothers, two expert bag punchers, while on a tour of the world visited Australia, and there received a young kangaroo as a pet. The animal soon began exercising with his masters and showed so much aptitude that they decided to teach him to box. The result surpassed their expectations.



DILLON AND KING, COLUMBIA



ANDREW MACK, YE LIBERTY



TWO CLEVER DANCERS, IDORA PARK

and Bob soon became an expert, not only with his arms, but with his legs and toes as well. The three found sparring match between Bob and one of his two masters is not only a scientific feature, but a choice bit of comedy.

With a dancing route that materially differs from the conventional, Charles Lowe and George De Vere prove as nimble-footed a pair as could be wished for. Styled "The Bell Boys with the Restless Feet," they produce an assortment of eccentric steps that are highly original. Three exclusive musical numbers add flavor to the performance, which is bright and snappy. Although Bertisch, a foreigner, he has been appearing in this country for over two years. His athletic exhibition combines strength and agility. The former is so great that it is not uncommon to hear him referred to as a modern Hercules. He is a fine specimen of physical development.

New and imported motion pictures will be included in the bill, and Conductor Kowalski's big concert orchestra will render operatic selections as usual for fifteen minutes preceding the regular performance each night.

and introduce some real good dancing numbers.

The Capital City Four are harmony singers and funmakers of the highest order. The quartette are loaded down with the newest Broadway song hits, and intersperse their act with a whirlwind of crackling good comedy. The tenor of the four is a genuine vocalist and his warbling is one of the hits of the bill.

A strapping trio are the "Three Apollos," who will uphold the acrobatic end of the program. The three men have a splendid routine of "strong men" stunts, which is wound-up with a sensational equilibrium turn on steel ladders.

The Gaumont weekly, which is becoming one of the features of the Pantages shows, will show the latest happenings from a pictorial effect.

S. W. Rosebrook, the new director of the Pantages orchestra, has enlivened things musically, and his innovation of having the men in the pit appear in full dress gait has met with the approval of Pantages patrons.

company to show their versatility in numbers.

The story of "Officer 666" is all about a gentlemanly burglar who is a student of art as well. His particular hobby is old paintings. When the play opens he is found to be negotiating one of his famous coups and has chosen for his base of operations the home of Travers Gladwin, a rich New Yorker absent on a tour of the world. Returning unexpectedly, the young millionaire discovers that the picture "expert" has been masquerading as the owner of his home in upper Fifth avenue, and is about to make his "get-away" with a particularly valuable lot of art objects as a part of his impedimenta. It is around these incidents that Augustin MacDonough has woven his play, which is said to be filled with dramatic surprises and clever fun that is particularly appealing to Americans of the present day.

How the young millionaire outwits this particular "Baffles" by borrowing the uniform of a police officer and appearing as "Officer 666," how in doing so he meets the burglar's sweetheart, a society girl, who thinks he is a millionaire, and who is arrested as the crook's accomplice; and how, finally, the charm of her personality, the sure enough millionaire falls in love with her at first sight and saves her from the thief, added and abetted by the real Officer 666, and how the thief, though finally trapped, is still triumphant in the telling of the players, who will unfold the story.

"Officer 666" is an original play, and its success is all the more gratifying because of the fact that it is purely American from start to finish.

PANTAGES

Taylor Granville's spectacular romance of the prize ring, "The Star Bout," with the same cast that appeared in New York and London last season, is the big attraction at the Pantages on the new bill opening today's matinee at 1:30 o'clock. "The Hold-up," which recently appeared at the Pantages, was one of Granville's acts and the pugilistic melodrama contains the same number of thrilling scenes that marks the success of the tabloid train playlet.

The plot of "The Star Bout" is based on the aspirations for a young New Yorker for distinction in the prize ring. The lad is known as "The Goslin," and, of course, there is a girl, with a deep-eyed villain seeking her hand and money bags. The rival of "The Goslin" is some mixer with the padded mitts. In fact, he carries the belt of champ featherweight of the universe. "The Goslin" itches for a chance to display his prowess with the gloves against the champ and when the opportunity shows itself he jumps into the ring and whistles the daylight out of the pugilistic idol. The cast of "The Star Bout" calls for thirty-five people with a dozen speaking parts. It is in three scenes, and the big affair, showing the interior of the fight pavilion, is a realistic reproduction of a celebrated sporting club in New York.

COLUMBIA

After a season of forty-five weeks of musical comedy, Dillon & King, the popular comedians with their fun-makers, will say goodbye to their many friends in Oakland all this week when the popular company will offer for their farewell bill an original musical comedy entitled "Room 23." The new piece is of farcical-nature and is compounded and served in doses that are guaranteed to rout the blues in a hurry. The scenes are laid in a small country hotel during fair time. If you have laughed at Mike and Ike in the past, you'll scream at the antics of these two amusing characters this week. Ben Dillon as Motor Dooley and Will King in the part of Ike Solomon, the chauffeur, promise to keep you laughing through one hour and twenty minutes of exhilarating hilarity. You can't help but wear the smile that won't rub off if you witness this funny presentation this week. It is up to the various members of the

MACDONOUGH

That splendid melodramatic farce, "Officer 666," a play that has absorbed the attention and attracted crowded houses to Cohen & Harris' theaters, both in New York and Chicago for the past year, will be presented for the first

FRENCH MIMIC.

A French mimic, with methods far different from others in the same specialty, is Provot, a whistler and bird imitator. The novelty of his act lies in the fact that he does all his imitations while smoking a cigar. At the finish of his number on the stage Provot goes among the audience and does his chirping while his mouth is stopped with a white silk handkerchief.

"The Finish" is a merry little farce which husbands with a fondness for the affinity theory should witness. The playlet calls for a sportily-inclined husband, a dashing stenographer and an innocent wife, who at all times was cognizant to the flirtatious couple. Florence Lorraine, a clever character comedienne; Edgar Dudley and Marguerite Myers appear in "The Finish."

Possessing personalities that have won them high favor with Pantages patrons, the Lillian Sisters are rightfully billed as "The Dainty Musicians." The girls offer several selections on the piano and violin.

STAR BOUT

A Romance of the Prize Ring with a Cast of 35

Vaudeville Victors!!

Week Starting at Today's Matinee at 1:30

Capital City Four
Harmony Singers

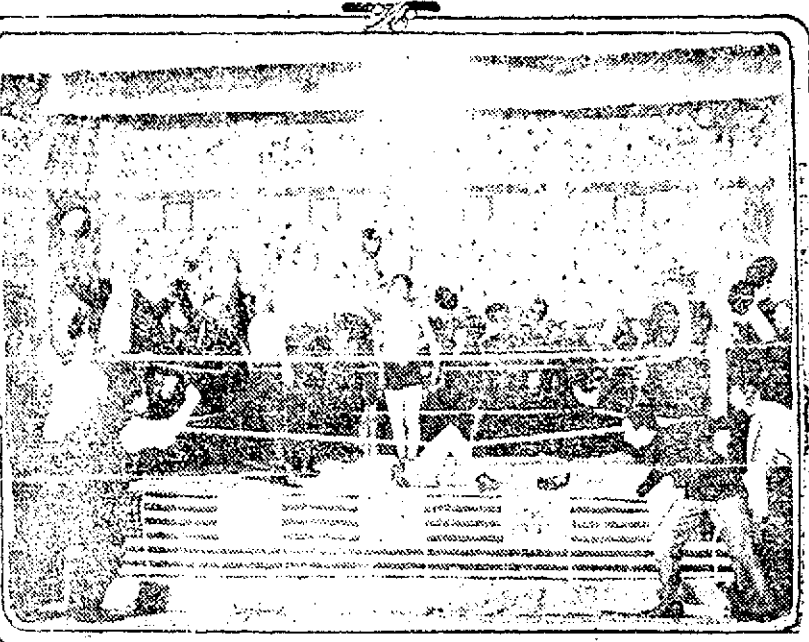
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Lorraine
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Weekly
Newest Screen Effects



SCENE FROM "OFFICER 666", MACDONOUGH



CARLYLE BLACKWELL, OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER

ing spectacles and ballets has been augmented by a number of well known singers, and State Director Stammers is now offering the best in the field of light opera in tabloid form. Beginning tomorrow afternoon the offering for the week will be a condensed version of the "Bohemian Girl." Baile's famous ballad opera.

For the matinee this afternoon and the performance tonight "The Sheriff of Nottingham" will be sung for the last time. This pretty opera, based on one of the experiences of "Robin Hood," has been thoroughly enjoyed by the audiences throughout the week, and has prompted the management of Idora Park to offer the "Bohemian Girl" next week, knowing well that its reception by the music-lovers will be cordial.

The many beautiful ballad solos and duets with which the famous Baile work abounds will be incorporated into the tabloid version to be sung at Idora. "Then You'll Remember Me," "I Dreamed I Dwell in Marble Halls," "The Heart Doves Down," "Gypsy Life," "Slumber On, My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," "A Soldier's Life," the "Gypsy Song" and the other universal favorites will make the week's production an artistic one from the musical point of view, as well as the scenic and spectacular end.

In the hands of the capable Idora singers, the "Little Bohemian Girl" should register a big hit, for every member of the company is an artist of ability. Oscar Walsh and Elvia Rand, the two stellar favorites, will have the important roles of "The Duke" and "Arlene," respectively. Billy Dodge will be Devilish.

The beryl of pulchritude, known as the Venus girls, should look, dance and sing charmingly as gypsies. An elaborate gypsy dance has been staged by Director Frank Stammers, and it will probably score one of the individual hits of the performance.

During the afternoon the outdoor lawn concerts by Polak's orchestra continue to be a big feature. King Carnival will soon reign for two weeks, beginning with Sunday, October 6. Idora will be turned into a veritable fun factory. Many big features are being imported from the east, and the grounds are being specially decorated for the occasion. Many new stunts are being evolved, and there promises to be something doing every afternoon and night.

YE LIBERTY

In "The Royal Mounted," which will be the production for the third week of Andrew Mack's limited season at Ye Liberty, Manager Bishop has secured another really notable dramatic success that has never before been presented in the West. It was written by Cecil B. and William C. De Mille, well known as successful playwrights, and had a long run originally at the New York Garrick Theatre.

In the play the De Mille have glorified the mounted police of Canada, introducing to the stage one of the most interesting and picturesque phases of life in the great Northwest. In one of the most remote lumber camps a man has been murdered and the mounted police have been informed of it. A young lieutenant, called Victor O'Byrne, who has made a name for himself for cleverness and courage is sent to find the murderer. While at headquarters, taking his orders a young woman is brought in, Rosa Lambee, who is known to live at the place where the murder occurred. O'Byrne hears her voice and falls in love with her.

Dressed as a civilian he proceeds to the lumber camp, takes a survey and

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Lillian Russell

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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PERHAPS nothing in the form of neck dressing ever has had a greater tendency to make a beautiful throat appear deformed and ugly than the present day fashion of the Robespierre collar.

Short, dumpy girls and long-necked girls seem to wear them, regardless of their ridiculous effect.

There is nothing in the fashion of neckwear so becoming and flattering as the Dutch collar for the low, round neck. Any woman who studies her lines will know that fact, and will not wear a velvet band around her throat or a high, turned over collar. Both have a tendency to make the neck appear shorter than it is.

Hats which hide the back of the neck have the same thickening effect. To make the throat appear clean cut and artistic, nothing should be worn to destroy its outline.

When one has a soft, round throat, she should never wear high collars, unless they are so perfectly fitted and of so thin a material that at a distance of twenty yards the neck looks bare. Even when dark gowns are worn, the collar should be white and transparent.

When a girl is unfortunate enough to have a thin neck, she may use a perfectly fitted, flesh-colored chiffon collar, and her neck at a short distance will look beautiful.

I see many girls and women who have short, thick necks wearing high double collars and hats which droop over the back of their necks. These women look heavy and fat and two inches shorter than they really are. Their faces appear wide and bloated. The throat of a woman is not only a strong mark of character but it also is one of the strong features of her makeup.

Beads a Mark of Weakness

The tendency of women to wear beads and ornaments around the throat is a great mark of weakness. Surely these women have no conceit, for if they had they would not cover the beautiful, palpitating throat with inanimate baubles.

The throat needs as much care as the face. When bathing the face the throat should never be neglected. I have seen women whose faces were carefully treated, white, and smooth, while their necks were dark and thick-skinned. That can all be changed. When cream is rubbed into the skin of the face the neck also is kindly rubbed round and round the throat, always rubbing toward the ears.

Divide your neck so that all the outlines of beauty may be seen. Wear nothing that will destroy the curves of the jaw and the nape of the neck. Hold your head up. Do not compel it to be held up by stiff collars or beads.

Too many women make the mistake when massaging the face to treat the face only. Remember that the face is the throat, slightly, but that is all.

All massage should be carried well down to the bust line, as this strengthens the muscles that extend into the face, throughout their entire length.

Another important spot for massaging is around the ears and down to the edge of the shoulder. Here it is that lurk the first signs of advancing age, yet, strange to say, it is the spot most often neglected, though much can be done to prevent wrinkles and that withered look by careful manipulation.

Must Exercise Neck Daily.

To give the neck an elastic and vigorous look, one must exercise it by daily motions. The best model for head motions is a child. If you could study the movements made by the child, or even by a cat or a bird, you would know how to put on tight collars, you would get an idea of how to keep the throat supple.

Until women began to wear low cut collars and Dutch collars they did not realize how much the neck had depreciated in beauty. Then, when they came to look at it in the low cut collar, they found it had many defects. The neck, that has been in a stock is not supple. It takes time to make it up-time and exercise in gracefulness.

If a woman could have a moving picture of a girl's own and throat she would have before her a valuable object lesson. The growing girl turns her head this way



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— MOFFETT PHOTO

and that, she makes a hundred quick motions, she looks, if not in all directions at once, certainly in many directions all in a few minutes.

Few women can turn the head so as to look behind them. If they wish to glance to one side or at the back, they turn the whole body. This is a fault to be corrected. The low cut collar, then, when they try to turn the head they find that the neck is stiff.

There are exercises to make the neck graceful. They are difficult, and there is danger of wrenching the muscles, but it is worth while to try.

The first, and by far the most important, is to throw back the head. The head should be thrown back until it rests against the back of the neck. This exercise requires a chin and makes the body graceful.

The second is the act of resting the ear upon the shoulder. Several things go to the making up of a good throat

and neck. One of these is color. With the use of cucumber juice, buttermilk, peroxide, and lime, the color can be made pretty nearly perfect.

The next is contour. The plump neck is never lovely, and the muscular neck often caused by poor massage, is a mark of weakness and a masculine appearance.

While a woman is getting her neck in condition she must manage in some way to conceal the fact that it is not all it should be, and here comes a chance for woman's ingenuity. There are women who contrive to make the neck look pretty even when it is not wholly beautiful.

All Creams Do Not Agree

The hair can be dressed so that it will cover the back of the neck that is not the right color, bunches of curls can be attached in liberal number to a coil, which itself



The hair can be dressed so that it will cover the greater part of the back of the neck while one is getting the neck in condition.

rests upon the back of the neck, covering it from view. The making up of the neck is a thing a woman should study.

It begins with the use of a soft scrubbing brush and plenty of bland soap and hot water. Then there comes a massage with cold cream, then a vigorous dashing of icy cold water or of ice put in the wash cloth and rubbed over the neck for at least five minutes.

Most women early in their career discover a kind of cold cream that agrees with the skin. All creams do not agree with all persons. There are those who cannot use a cream that has glycerin in it. Others revel in glycerin and rose water, with a drop of oil of roses added. It is all a matter of texture and whether the skin can stand it or not. Whatever it is let it be used with a liberal hand and rubbed in well.

Then comes the makeup, and this calls for a cloud of powder which is put on with a big puff. It must be

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A tuft spread upon the neck not only reaching it in clouds but being massaged in. It must be allowed to come off as it will, and also to sink in. The skin will absorb as much of it as possible.

Finally, a bit of linen will remove the superfluous powder, and then the neck is ready for a low cut collar, which will look much better than if it had been laid around a neck that was not prepared for it.

The woman who knows where her faults are will be more apt to improve along beauty lines than the one who is in ignorance, blissful or otherwise. Remember: If you have a throat like a swan do not dress it like a turtle's.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

MRS. T. U.: In the case of a double chin, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. High collars always make ugly rolls of fat and the habit of holding the head down is fatal. The following exercise is excellent for reducing a double chin. First throw the head back with sufficient force to put all the muscles on a stretch. Then in the same manner twist the head first to the right and then to the left. A fourth useful movement consists in thrusting out the lower jaw as far as possible and bringing back firmly the corners of the mouth, putting all the muscles under the chin on a firm stretch. After using these exercises the first time, the muscles of the chin will feel sore, but that shows the effectiveness of the movements and that the muscles are getting the needed exercise.

MRS. H. E. D.: Styes are abscesses in the hair follicles. They should be carefully opened as soon as the pus appears. Vaseline applied to the lashes and brows will thicken them. Strengthen the eyes by the use of the eye cup or open the eyes in water of the saltiness of tears.

A number have written asking questions which relate to the improvement of the eyebrows. A great deal can be done to improve their appearance by training them. They can be shaped by the fingers and by pulling out the uneven hairs with the tweezers. When they are un-



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slightly, because the hairs straggle across the nose from one eyebrow to the other, they can be removed by tweezers or by electrolysis.

MRS. D. A.: The article you mention is proprietary and I am unable to give you any information about it. Do not, I beg of you, under any circumstances, use anything on your face unless you know what it is composed of.

A READER: The trouble you speak of is called whiteheads or acne. It can easily be removed with little time or without leaving a scar. First bathe the face in warm water to soften the skin, then open each pore with the point of a fine needle which has been sterilized by dropping it in boiling water or in alcohol or peroxide. Press or pick out the little substance, then bathe with peroxide of hydrogen.

SOCIETY

What Society Is Doing, as Seen by Suzette

DINNERS are among the popular social activities of the autumn, and no social gatherings run more risk of being failures. For not every woman is a good dinner hostess. One may have a fine cuisine and the best of appointments, but if the dinner company is not well chosen the dinner is, of course, a social failure. A clever dinner hostess outlined some of her rules, in picturesque fashion, and the would-be dinner hostess of today may well profit by them. Among other things, the bright hostess writes:

"You may have a dinner with the best appointment and cuisine, and if your guests are badly chosen the dinner will be a social failure."

"Certain elements will not coalesce and the woman who tries to force the process is courting an explosion. Choose guests as you would shoes—because they fit."

"You may be catholic in your taste and enjoy the butterfly without a brain and the woman who is all brain but without social grace, the artist or musician, the snob who distrusts all the clever coterie, the man who loves a gay story and the woman who is easily shocked."

"But gather those friends around a common board and you may count on their boredom."

"If you must have a mixed dinner pray for tact in the seating. 'A man cares what he eats; a woman cares whom she sits next.'"

"Never seat your guests according to social position. The practice makes neither the dinner nor the hostess popular. If you put the socially unimportant together your entertaining will never be a success."

"Custom has it that those who sit on the right and left of the host and hostess may feel themselves singled out for attention—but choose for reasons. Do not give your guests a chance to gibe at you as a money worshipper or one with an axe to grind."

"Do not have dinners so large as to prevent general conversation. Not all who go out to dinner are blessed with manners, and the hostess should have it in her power to go to the rescue of the guest who is neglected by her neighbors."

Among the successful dinner hostesses around the bay are:

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. MacDermot, Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. McNear, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Will Tevis, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Joseph Knowland, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. Van Sicken, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. George Hammer.

AFTER-DINNER PROGRAMS PREPARED WITH CARE.

Dinners include men among the guests, and that means, of course, more care on the part of the hostess to plan appropriate after-dinner programs. Luncheons are usually safe, because most women play a very good game of bridge now, and the hostess may be reasonably sure that with two or three bridge tables her guests will be happy for the after-

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noon. Among the autumn guests in Oakland is Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, who was formerly beautiful Miss Lillie Strong. She is visiting her father, and old-time friends of the family are planning many compliments in her honor.

On Friday Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald entertained at a delightful luncheon, entertaining friends in her beautiful home on Adams Point. Mrs. Fitzgerald's guests included many who were friends of her guest of honor in school girl days. After luncheon a game of bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

Mrs. George Hammer will be a hostess of Monday afternoon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Campbell at a bridge luncheon, and Mrs. Walter Henry will also entertain at bridge and tea in her honor.

MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS CHARMING HOSTESS.

One of the most charming luncheon hostesses of each season is Mrs. Wickham Havens, who so generously shares a beautiful home with many friends. Mrs. Havens loves nothing better than to make her friends happy, and she is a very sweet and entertaining hostess always. She plans delightful luncheons and the after-luncheon hours are pleasantly passed in bridge, often in the ballroom, which has such an artistic and wonderfully beautiful color scheme. Mrs. Havens' gowns are lovely and

MISS EMILY HARROLD, A LOCAL SOCIETY GIRL, WITH A WIDE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

she is a rare picture of cordiality and sweetness in the heart of a very exquisite home. Mrs. Havens will give the first of a series of luncheons on next Tuesday, having sent out cards for that date, and she will entertain a number of friends at her Piedmont home.

FANCY DRESS AFFAIRS POPULAR WITH SOCIETY.

One hears of fancy dress affairs arranged for our season's activities, and one of the most brilliant social events of the winter is the Mardi

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Gras ball planned for the Greenway dances. For the October days in the East, in the smart set, all sorts of barn dances are the social features of the hour.

At a Newport frolic lately the guests went to the country. The young men and farm hands, invitations having been sent out for a husking bee. It was a harvest dance and the liveliest entertainment seen in Newport for a long time. The host arranged the decorations for the dance. Corn in the stalk, sheaves of grain, pumpkins, and other products of Clarke's farm were used. There were grotesque jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkin-shaded lights in the studio of Clarke, where the dance took place.

Outside were hundreds of Japanese lanterns hung in the garden and along the avenues and walks. The villa was also decorated and the supper room, where was served a buffet.

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supper, was decorated in the grains of the country and flowers.

Clarke has a beautiful studio, and the large apartment gave ample room for the husking bee. Big shocks of corn were moved to the center of the room and the guests husked corn into decorated baskets. There were many red ears of corn, and the holder of the red was led out and allowed to kiss his choice among the women. Clarke had provided plenty of red ears, and this feature was the cause of much merriment. The supper was served at midnight.

Many of the guests appeared as farmhands, dairymaids, and others were in beautiful court and royal costumes.

One of our leading hostesses is planning a fancy dress affair, and she threatens to announce on her invitations that no "Cleopatras" will be welcome. For at every fancy dress party we have had for months guests have appeared in wonderful raiment garbed as the famous sorceress of the Nile.

NEWS FROM TRAVELERS NEARBY AND FAR AFIELD.

The autumn days are very lovely and people everywhere are traveling—to nearby points and farther afield. Mrs. William G. Henshaw is motoring

The Duchess of Marlborough was Miss Vanderbilt and the Duchess of Roxburghe was Miss May Golet, both of them formerly of New York.

HAVENS CLOSING PICTURESQUE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, who have been East all summer, are closing their picturesque home at Sag Harbor, in which they have entertained many guests this summer. Among their guests were the William G. Henshaws, who spent some delightful days in this charming country home.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, who has been in town for a short visit, has purchased a new residence at 1711 New Hampshire avenue, in Washington, D. C. According to her present plans, she will spend at least part of the coming winter with her daughter, Princess Cantacuzene, in Russia. She has had her little granddaughter with her this summer at Lake Mohonk, and they will sail shortly for Europe. Her only son, Captain U. S. Grant III, U. S. A., whose wife is a daughter of Senator Root, is now on duty in Washington.

Mrs. William Crocker is in the East and after a short stay in New York she is going to Baltimore, where her second daughter, Miss Helen, is to spend the year in school. Pretty Miss Ethel Crocker is in



MISS HAZEL BRUNNER, WHO IS A PROMINENT MEMBER OF A PROMINENT FAMILY

Germany, where she will spend some time in the study of music.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, who was a passenger on the Lusitania, will visit Lady Paget in Dublin, returning to

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A musical score for the first line of lyrics. It includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The piano part features a series of chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "At eve - ning, dear, when all is still and shades of night be - The po - ets write of sun - ny palms of wild flow'rs just in".

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 van - ish ere to soon _____ And in _____ their lan - guage

are to come, the dear - est and the best _____ When
 sweet and low they whis - per love of you _____ I

rit. e dim.
 you will be my own true love to fon - dle and ca - ress. —
 hear their gen - tle mur - mur, dear, which tells me you are true. —
rit. e dim.

REFRAIN.

mf a tempo

Some - time, some - time, some-time in af - ter years,

mf a tempo

Some - time, some - time, when the dawn of our dream ap - pears — And the

sky is cleared of its ha - zy mist and our plans of now do

poco rit.

rit.

then ex - ist - Then I'll be hap - py, hap - py with my own true love.

poco rit.

rit.

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TRAPPED IN A BANDIT'S HAREM

Thrilling Experience of a Beautiful Mexican Girl Who Was Kidnaped and Held in Subjection by the Terrible Zapata, Worst of the Mexican Rebels, in His Palace of Villa Ayala. Where

He Lives in Eastern Splendor With 25 Wives.

Lured Away by Woman.

By SENORITA DOLORES ESCANDON.

I WAS born at Santa Rita, a little village thirteen miles by trail from Villa Ayala, the home of Emiliano Zapata, and therefore about sixty miles from Mexico City. My father was a fairly wealthy hacendado (farmer) who lived in the village and worked his ranch of 16,000 acres just outside. On the night of Sept. 12, 1909, as I was walking down the street, I was approached by an old woman, an Indian whom I did not know, who said to me in Spanish:

"Your Aunt Juana wishes to speak with you at her house and has sent me to have you come to her."

My aunt lived on the other side of the village. I followed the old woman away from my own home toward that of my aunt. We turned off on the street which runs along the base of the hill just below the church, and as we reached a deserted part of this street seven or eight horsemen, all dressed in black, all heavily armed, and all masked, galloped up. I heard the leader of the band ask a question of the old woman, who replied:

"There she is."

The moon was shining brightly, but I could not recognize any of the men, two of whom leaped from their horses, seized me as I tried to run, bound a handkerchief about my mouth as I began to scream, and lifted me to the horse of the leader, who, holding me with one arm, galloped away.

Gagged and Carried Away.

I knew I was being kidnaped, but I had no idea of the fate that was in store for me. I could not scream on account of the gag, and the horseman who carried me held me so tightly in his arm that I could scarcely breathe. Not a word was exchanged for nearly two hours, in which we rode steadily, due north, as nearly as I could tell, from Santa Rita.

Then the horses were halted, allowed to rest a few minutes, and I was given a drink of water. Then the gag was replaced in my mouth, I was blindfolded, put back in the saddle, and once more we started off, this time at a slower gait. My captor did not speak to me, nor did he offer me any insults in any way.

We entered a yard, for I heard gates creaking. I was lifted from the saddle and carried across a yard to a door, through which I was carried and stood on my feet. The bandage was removed from my eyes, and the gag was taken from my mouth.

The room was lit by a large electric light up close to the ceiling, which was high. There were no windows; apparently the only opening was the door by which I entered.

Beside me were two women, neither one of whom was less than 40 years of age. They began speaking to me in low voices, asking me if I knew where I was. When I replied that I did not, the one on my right said:

"In the house of Emiliano Zapata, Villa Ayala."

Armed Man Guards Her Chamber.

I knew what that meant, for one of the girls in our village had disappeared the year previous, and it was reported that she had been forced to become an inmate of Zapata's household. I tried to scream to fight the old women, anything to escape, but they held me fast, eventually undressed me, gave me a bath, and put me to bed.

I was not disturbed that night. I had been so exhausted that, though I tried to stay awake, eventually I dropped asleep, and woke somewhat refreshed. This time the door was partly open, but one of the old women was seated in the doorway sewing, while outside I could see an armed man, also dressed in black, pacing up and down in front of the house.

The old woman arose and came over to my couch.

Captured by Bandits

"Get up," she said. "Don Emiliano is going to give you an audience."

Then the other old woman appeared again, and together they led me out of the door into the sunshine and across the patio (courtyard) of the place.

Around an area of about a hectare ran a stone wall some fifteen feet high and evidently three or four feet thick at the base. At each of the four corners was a round tower, also of stone, with a door which gave into the courtyard. On the top of the wall, which was flat, black clad men, who I afterward learned were members of Zapata's "Death Legion," each carrying a rifle and with machetes and revolvers in their belts, were walking up and down.

All the Women Are Young.

I saw the big bolt studded gates through which I had passed, and then, looking behind me, saw a one story building, about 100 feet long, with a flat roof, on which armed men also were walking up and down. Several children were playing in front of this building, which evidently was divided into several rooms similar to the one I had left, as this was the building in which I had been kept all night. In each of the doors of the rooms I could see a woman sitting. All were young, some of them apparently free to come and go into the yard, others with old women seated on the door sill of their rooms.

Ahead of me was another building with a sort of low tower. In this tower there was a small door, but no windows, only seven small openings on each side, which I afterward learned were portholes for machine guns and rifles.

Below on the main building was a wide, ornately built porch leading up to two large windows and another heavy door, which was closed and on which was a brass plate bearing the name Emiliano Zapata.

I was led inside and for the first time in my life I stood before Emiliano Zapata.

Taller than the average man, slender and finely built, but with a small, repulsive face, and with eyes which seemed covered with a film like those of a snake, the man who is now in control of three states, then apparently a harmless hacendado, at first terrified and then attracted my girlish mind. He was dressed in a tight fitting charro suit, coat black, and he was unarmed.

"This is the girl from Santa Rita," said one of the old women, and as she paused I heard the door close behind me.

There were no windows in the room, but Zapata rose, walked to the wall and turned a key, which flooded the room with electric light from a globe in the ceiling. As he sat down again he looked me over critically. I shrank to the floor. I tried to cover my face with my hands, with my long hair, which flowed uncombed half way from my waist to my feet. Still Zapata gazed at me. At length, after what seemed an age of shame and sorrow, he opened his mouth.

"She Will Do; Take Her Back."

"She will do," he said. "Take her back." Suddenly desperation seemed to overcome me. I thought of my home, of my father and

mother and my brothers and sisters. If they only knew where I was I felt sure they would wreck this stone wall and kill this monster to save me.

"You black fend!" I shouted. "Why have you insulted me this way? Why have you brought me here? What are you going to do with me?"

And then my words seemed stopped in my mouth, for he turned his snakelike eyes upon me, and it seemed as if I simply had to wait for him to speak. And I waited, it seemed a long time, until again the hard mouth opened.

"What am I going to do with you?" he repeated, and then a sort of smile seemed to cross his face. "Why, marry you, of course!"

One of the old women smothered a laugh, and I stared back at him.

"Then I will marry you right now," he replied, with a slow smile, and again his eyes fell on me. "José, José," he called, and a man at the door responded. "Call Father Abraham," Zapata continued, in an even voice, "and tell him I would be married immediately."

"My little firecat," he said, "you shall be my favorite wife."

I was so frightened by having his face close to mine that I did not perceive the import of his words for some days afterward.

Presently a slender man, with a hard face, but clad in the robes of a priest, entered. We stood up together, while the priest mumbled something from a little book.

"There, now, are you satisfied, Señora Zapata?" he asked, and kissed me after the ceremony.

I admit that I kissed him in return. I was more satisfied than I had been since they brought me to Villa Ayala, for I could not help being attracted by the man, had as was his reputation. How sadly have I been disillusioned!

Nineteen Other "Companions."

Just then there came a rap at the door, and a messenger brushed in for a word with Zapata.

My guards led me back to the house, but I was given another room, with fine furniture and every convenience, even a large bath. I was also given a maid, a young Indian girl of 16 years, who told me that Zapata had nineteen other women companions in the same house. Fortunately she did not say "wives," and I did not think anything of the matter, as it is the custom throughout southern Mexico for wealthy men to maintain several establishments.

Whatever may be Zapata's record, he was good to me, and when my baby was born old Dr. Espinosa, whom I had known since childhood in Santa Rita, came to attend me.

The baby, little Eufemia Zapata y Escandon, was born on July 14, 1910, and I do not believe, even at this time, my father or any members of my family knew where I was.

Free at Last.

body of 900 men, always dressed in black, always well mounted and well armed, was a puzzle to me all the time I was at Villa Ayala. They guarded their master night and day; in fact, they did nothing but guard him and his house, while a large number of peons did the necessary work on the ranch. I have found later that they were the nucleus of his rebel force, and that he had been waiting for the outbreak of the Madero rebellion against Diaz to use them.

Gives Money to Each Woman.

On Feb. 19, 1912, after the Madero revolt was finished and Madero was in the presidential chair, Zapata came back to the fortified hacienda, bringing with him an Indian girl from Guerrero. He called all the women of the place together, told us briefly that we were not to remain at Villa Ayala any longer than the next day, asked each one of us where she wanted to go, and gave each of us a sum of money.

Even then I did not take the announcement seriously, as I believed that I was Zapata's wife, until I learned that he had been married to the Guerrero girl some weeks previously while on one of his raids into that state. Then I stormed about the place for three days, but was finally driven out by Martinez, the man whom I had supposed to be a priest.

Then, with my baby girl in my arms, I went home. I was welcomed as one risen from the dead by my family. All my sisters and my mother had been sent to Mexico City when Zapata went on the warpath in Morelos, and after the looting of Santa Rita by the Zapatistas, under personal command of my one time husband, my father, brothers, and myself also came to the capital of the republic, though so far Zapata has not looted our property or allowed his men to injured our crops. Possibly he remembers me with pity if not with love.

Married to Bandit.

really believe I began to love Zapata as my husband, for I believed he was my legal husband. I knew nothing of his deeds outside, and when he spent nights on marauding forays through the ranches of the country I supposed he was in Cuernavaca, Chilpancingo, or Mexico City on business.

Afterward I found out that the so-called priest who had performed the marriage ceremony was Abraham Martinez, right hand man of Zapata, former school teacher of Guerrero, and an all around bad man, who had posed as a priest in several similar marriage ceremonies for Zapata. Before my baby was born the number of women in the place increased to twenty-five besides myself.

In the spring of 1911 Emiliano Zapata took his force of 900 men and left Villa Ayala, putting in charge the fat José Mora, who is now near Mexico City with a force of rebels. This by Zapata.

I had good clothing; I was cared for to the best of the ability of many servants, and I



EMILIANO ZAPATA



SEÑORITA DOLORES ESCANDON

GIRL ESCAPES BULLET

BOY OF 17 SHOTS SELF

Lad Dying of Bullet Wound in Head Inflicted by His Own Hand

Alfred Cerruti Fires a Shot From Father's Revolver After Day of Play

After frolicking all day with boy and girl playmates of the neighborhood, Alfred Cerruti, 17 years old, went into his home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, stole his father's revolver and shot himself through the head. He is dying at the receiving hospital.

The boy's father, C. Cerruti, his mother and two little sisters, constitute a hard-working Italian family who make their home at 630 Forty-third street. They are unable to explain Alfred's action, though they told the police that the boy had often threatened to kill himself. He was never taken seriously.

HUNTS IN HILLS. Shouldering a 22-calibre rifle, the youth tramped into the Claremont foothills early yesterday morning and returned with a string of rabbits for the family table. The balance of the day he spent in playing games with boy and girl friends.

While exhibiting his prowess with the rifle, Alfred nearly shot another playmate and did succeed in shooting one of his fingers nearly off.

Returning from his work, the father found that his revolver was missing from its accustomed place in his bedroom, and he called to the son, who was in the parlor downstairs.

The lad replied lightly that he was cleaning the weapon. A moment later a shot was heard and the family found the boy on the floor with a bullet hole through both temples. It was apparent that he had placed the muzzle close to his head.

NEW ELIXIR OF BEAUTY FOUND

Mrs. Lily Langtry's Recipe Is to Always Wear Bright Colors

Men in Particular Need to Cast Off Somber Hues and Be Gay

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Apparently as young and as beautiful when she bade farewell to the shores of America six years ago, Mrs. Lily Langtry, Lady De Bathe, arrived on the liner Cadiz today, bringing with her a brand new recipe for the elixir of life. Brilliant colors keep off the years in her theory and when she was asked how she managed to retain her youthful appearance, she said:

"Color and sunshine in clothes, food and drink and thoughts. Never think of things unpleasant. Never notice the dark side of life. Seek the bright and beautiful and by so doing you will discover the elixir of beauty. Men will not follow this advice and that is why they grow old and ugly quicker than women."

"But a change is coming. It is here now. Men are going to discard the gloomy black clothes that belong to undertakers and wear colors. Bright colors they will be. Purples and yellows, greens and reds. I have gone so far as to organize a club for the purpose of making men wear picturesque and cheerful clothing. The success of fancy dress balls is proof that men are fond of bright colors and enjoy wearing them. Side whiskers have returned and the stock and ruffled shirt are being worn."

Lady De Bathe will make her appearance in a sketch entitled "Helping the Cause," which she says is a satire on militant suffrage. Lady De Bathe announced that while opposed to the militant methods employed by English women she is strongly in favor of suffrage.

Attired in a black satin skirt and a waist of a million colors, a black hat surmounted with a cluster of black ostrich plumes, a silver gray fur coat and shoes adorned with large jeweled buckles, the actress presented a striking appearance as she stood on the promenade deck.

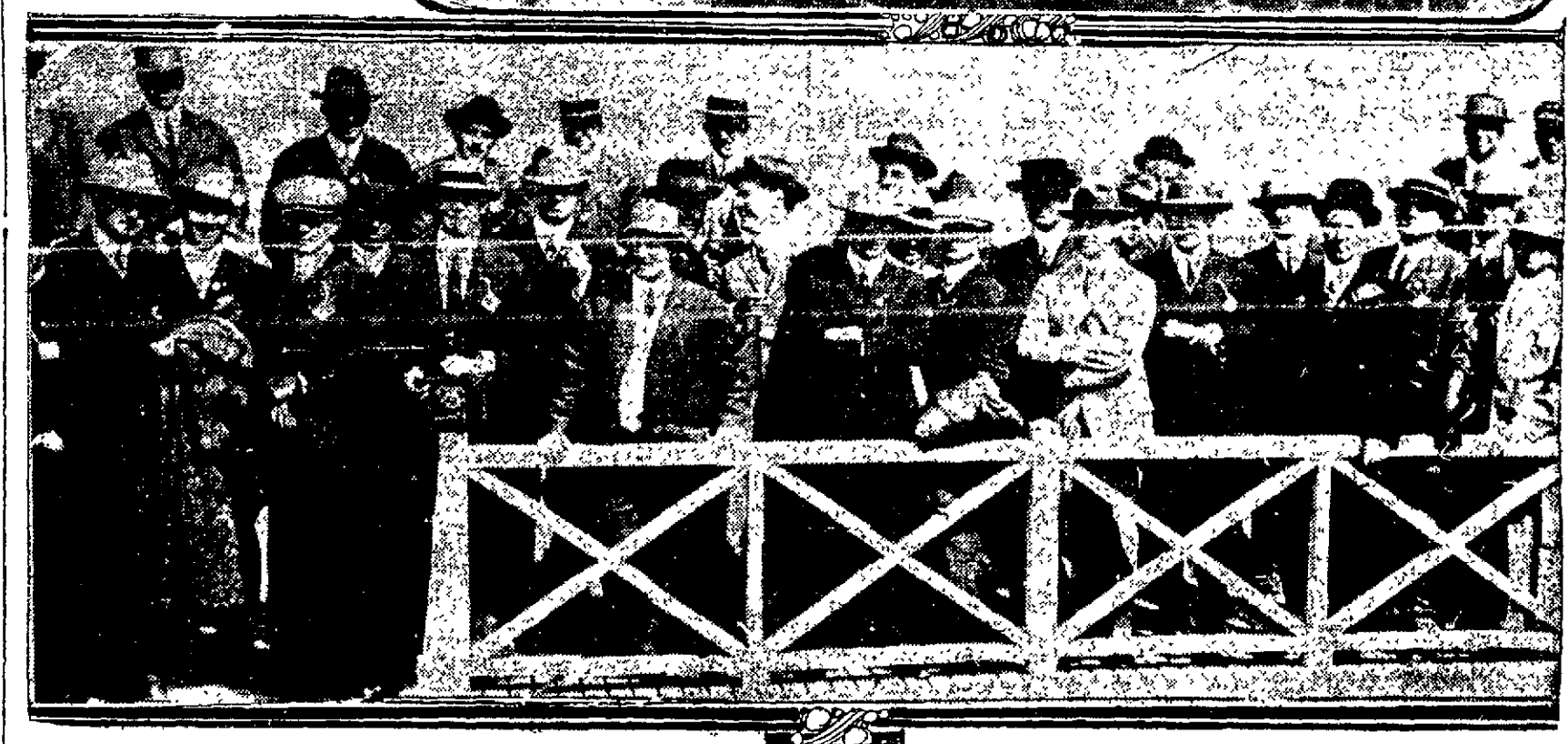
HOWDY-DO, ANGELENOS, HOWDY-DO! BOOST BUG TURNED LOOSE HERE LIKES CLIMATE

TALE O' TWO CITIES IS TOLD

Los Angeles Realty Dealers Grip Hands of Oaklanders in Mutual Admiration

Second and Third Largest Cities Find Much in Common and Pledge Friendship

The boost bug was turned loose in Oakland yesterday by fifty Los Angeles real estate men, and a large number of Oakland brokers are proud of having been bitten. They were promised further attention on the part of the bug while visiting Los Angeles.



Upper portraits (left to right)—HARRY L. HOLCOMB, president Oakland Real Estate Association; CHARLES G. ANDREWS, president Los Angeles Realty Board, and H. C. CAPWELL. Lower photograph, delegation of southern real estate men viewing city from Capwell roof garden.

MYSTERIOUS MISSILE MISSES

Crashes Through Window Into Room of Miss Ruth Kelsey of Berkeley

Student Warned of Danger if She Did Not Accept Certain Escort to Rally

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—Crashing through the window of her room Thursday night a bullet barely missed striking Miss Ruth Kelsey, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kelsey of 2215 Ellsworth street. The detectives who are at work on the case have been told that Miss Kelsey was warned "something would happen if she went with a certain person" to the university rally that evening. It was while she was in her room to get a book that the bullet sped through the window.

The threat is said to have come to Miss Kelsey Thursday noon in a telephone message from a man who refused to give his name. Neither she nor her parents took any stock in the threat. They refused today to state with whom she was to have attended the rally or if she had previously made any other engagement for the evening.

Miss Kelsey is a student in the Berkeley High School, a beautiful girl, dark and tall. She has been very popular with her mates in the second-year class at the school and received many attentions. The parents of the young lady declared today that they believe the shot fired through her window was accidental. They would not admit that she had received the alleged warning, but owned to having placed the whole affair in the hands of the police department.

UNABLE TO SEE CULPRIT. Miss Kelsey decided early the evening of the rally that she would not attend. She went to her room to get a book and had scarcely turned on the light when a bullet crashed through the window and whizzed close by her ear. Although startled by the shot, the girl rushed to the window and looked out to see if she could catch sight of any person who fired the shot. She was unable to see more than a few feet from the window. The bullet took an upward course across her room, as if it had been fired from the street level, imbedding itself in the opposite wall no farther than where it entered the window.

LETTER SENT TO PRESS. Additional mystery was lent the situation today when a local newspaper received the following anonymous note:

"Will you please write the following in the next issue of your paper. There was an attempt last evening to end the life of Miss Ruth Kelsey at her home on Ellsworth street. She was warned by an anonymous person at noon of her danger, but took it only as a joke. In the evening while in her room getting ready for the rally a shot was fired at her when she passed the window and missed her by only a few feet. Miss Kelsey is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kelsey and liked by a host of friends. The police are detectives are at work trying to account for the deed. Miss Kelsey says it is absolutely a mystery to her."

This letter is also a mystery to Kelsey and her parents. They denied today any knowledge of the identity of its writer. It has been turned over to the detectives who are at work on the case.

Double Tragedy Is Veiled in Mystery

LONDON, Sept. 28.—An unusual tragedy occurred at midnight in Fenchurch street when a well-dressed man was shot and killed. The man was then shot himself. Both were taken to Guy's Hospital, where it was found that the man was seriously wounded but may live. "Their identity is a mystery."

Grizzlies Await Hunters At Every Turn Up in Shasta

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 28.—With the arrival in Chico today of C. E. Daly, J. H. Daly, Al Lindquist and F. E. Brown, a party of hunters, comes the report that in the big band of the Pit river section in Shasta county bears as large as cows may be encountered at every turn of the road. Just before leaving and while unprepared for big game, the Daly brothers, prominent merchants, walked upon two bears sitting upon their haunches in the road. Hounds ran down bears in every quarter of the camping grounds in the high Sierran mountains. The presence of so many grizzlies is unprecedented in this particular section of northern California. Following the news some half-dozen bear hunting parties are preparing to leave Chico for the same section next week.

Aviator Volplanes Into Barn Window

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—Ray Morris, an amateur aviator, narrowly escaped death today at the Country Club. When 75 feet in the air the engine stopped suddenly. Morris attempted to volplane to earth, but crashed into a barn, going through a window and landing on the barn floor. Two ribs were broken and he was badly crushed, but will recover.

Woman to Try Out For Aeronautic Scout

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Miss Bernatta Miller, an aviator of Canton, Ohio, left for Washington today to compete in the tests for aeronaut scout work which are to be held at the military aviation field outside the national capital next week. Unless today's tragedy should postpone the event, should the young woman, who has had her air license less than three months, pass the tests, she will be the first woman in the government aviation corps.

Plays 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' on Precipice Edge

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—Unable to understand the cause of the sweet strains of what they believed to be a pipe organ from which came the bars of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," a dozen woodchoppers in the Santa Cruz mountains today discovered in an automobile W. F. Westcott of Los Angeles on the bank of a precipice overlooking the San Lorenzo river. Westcott had met with an accident and attached to his automobile was a pipe organ. Although the wheels of Westcott's machine were wrecked in a collision with a tree, his engine was uninjured and he was able to play "Nearer, My God, to Thee," on the calloph while he overlooked the precipice.

Aviator Falls to Death; Mechanician Is Injured

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Sept. 28.—J. L. Longstaff, formerly an English army officer, who had been flying at the Hempstead aviation plain, fell in his Farman biplane about dark and was so badly injured that he died at 11 o'clock tonight at the Nassau hospital.

Pierre Chevallier, mechanician for Longstaff, fell with his employer when the biplane fell and was seriously but not fatally injured.

\$30,000 Fire Caused By Tramp's Cigarette

Tosses Butt Into Hay and Flees as Constable Starts in Pursuit.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—A tramp lighted a \$30,000 cigarette at Corcoran, in Kings county, at 7 o'clock last night. That's why 6000 tons of hay waiting shipment to Nicholas, Hammell, Loomis & Company in this city will never arrive.

The tramp was seen by a constable to light a cigarette and then later toss the stub into the immense pile of hay piled along the Santa Fe railway track. Immediately a flame started out and the tramp ran, with the constable in pursuit. The incendiary soon was lost and the constable returned to help fight the flames, which were threatening a nearby warehouse in which were stored 8000 sacks of wheat and barley. There was absolutely no fire protection other than a small bucket brigade and the entire pile of hay—one of the largest ever made for shipment—was destroyed without any insurance. The warehouse was saved by the bucket brigade.

Militia Prepares for Trouble in Mexico

Orders Provide for the Mobilization of State Militia of Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 28.—In view of the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico, significance attaches to the issuance of orders yesterday by the National Guard, detailing the war-mobilizing system for the organized militia of Connecticut. The orders provide for the mobilization of the state military forces at the state camp grounds at Westfield. In event of the militia being called into the service of the United States and provided for the appointment of a list of retired national guard officers to serve as mobilization recruiting officers.

TAFT ELECTORS TO TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Writ of Mandate to Keep Bull Moose Out of Republican Column Sought

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The fight of the thirteen Taft electors to get their names on the November ballot will be carried Monday into the California supreme court, according to the decision reached today by the candidates and their attorneys. Application for a writ of mandate compelling the secretary of state to list Taft men in the Republican column will be filed as soon as the doors open.

This decision followed upon the heels of Attorney-General Webb's opinion, given to Secretary of State Jordan today, that there could be but one Republican column on the ballot. The decision of the Taft men is taken to be a recognition that either Taft men or Roosevelt men are to have the Republican column for their own and that the unsuccessful faction will not appear at all.

WILL GO TO COURT. The conference of Taft men was held privately and lasted for two days. It was realized that in the event of an unfriendly opinion from Webb, recourse to the courts would be the last stand for the old guard. As the Bull Moose had a hundred delegates, and the Taft men had

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Extra Large Hosiery Tops Filled by Chico's Fair Sex

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 28.—According to hosiery drummers and local merchants, three matrons and school girls are setting a pace for lively limbs, muscular hips and ability. The supple-limbed girl of yesterday is developing by degrees into an athletic giant. Girls are to be found everywhere, from the feet and ankles of the drummers to the stockings of the fair sex. The new low hip corset is pressing superfluous flesh into the thighs and hips, and when number eight and nine need to be all the time with the women, it now takes ten and eleven, and even these in sizes to meet any demand. The shoe merchants, particularly John J. Felt, M. J. Anderson and F. J. Felt, declare that the feet and ankles are just as shapely and pretty as ever, but that it is evident that hosiery of large size is in demand.

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UNREQUITED LOVE IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Son of St. Louis Physician
Takes Poison in Golden
Gate Park.

DIVORCEE REFUSED
TO MARRY HIM

Leaves Notes to Woman and
Father: Was Lodge
Member.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Refusal on the part of a young and beautiful divorcee to marry him led to the suicide in Golden Gate park late this afternoon of Murray N. Steele, son of Dr. A. Steele, a prominent physician of 208 Parkland place, St. Louis, Mo.

The body of young Steele was found shortly after 6 o'clock tonight near the Stanyan street entrance to the park by Rev. Griffith Griffiths of 1902 Myrtle street, Oakland. Beside the body lay an empty bottle which contained cyanide of potassium. The body was cold.

Miss Mabel Foy, formerly Mrs. Mabel Ward, who obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce three weeks ago, is the woman upon whom young Steele had bestowed his affection. She resides at the Hamilton apartments, Mills and Jones streets. Two notes were left by the suicide, one directed to his father and the other to Miss Foy. The note to the woman read:

"My Dear Little Mabel—I am so sorry and broken hearted about you not wanting to go with me and marry me, and I do not care to live any longer. I wish you good luck and may God bless you."

"Your loving friend,
"MURRAY N. STEELE"

Miss Foy formerly lived in St. Louis, the home of Steele, and they had been acquainted for many years. For the past year Steele has been in San Francisco and until recently was connected with the Kinemacolor company. Recently, according to Miss Foy, Steele had asked her to marry him. She told him that she did not want to become entangled in any illegal marriage as her divorce could not be final for a year. Her admirer then asked her to go with him to Yuma or Las Vegas or elsewhere outside the state and have the ceremony performed, but she was unrelenting. Earlier this evening Miss Foy received from a florist a bunch of white roses and with them a brief note which said: "I am going to the park." She thought nothing of it until informed some time later that Steele had taken his life. She is prostrated over the news.

MEMBER OF LODGES.

Steele was 29 years old and a member of the Elks' lodge and a Mason. When his body was found there was more than \$100 in his pockets. The note he left addressed to the girl bore the instructions: "Kindly deliver unopened." In the same pocket there was a photograph of the woman. The parents have been notified and the authorities await word from them as to the disposition of the remains. That Miss Foy did not suspect Steele of having any intention of suicide was evident when the news was broken to her. She was extremely anxious about the message left her and said: "There was no reason so far as I know why he should have taken his life. We have not quarreled nor were we engaged. The last time I saw him was yesterday evening and we parted on the best of terms. The note addressed to the father asked forgiveness for his act and stated that he did not care to live any longer."

TAG-DAY SOLDIERS MUSTER-IN GLISTENING PILES OF DIMES GENERALS COUNT OVER \$2000 AS RESULT OF BIG CAMPAIGN



MISS MARY ECCLESTON (at left) AND MISS LOVERINE MCAFEE, TWO PRETTY TAG-SELLERS, WHO REAPED A HARVEST OF DIMES IN CHARITY'S NAME.

BOY OFFENDER HAS BUSY DAY

Escapes From Officers Twice
and Both Times Commits
Theft.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 28.—James Gillespie, 11 years old, who was recently sent to Alameda from the Golden Gate orphanage in this county, having purchased three bicycles, escaped from the home yesterday, stole another bicycle in Healdsburg and rode to this city.

Here he was captured and taken to the Detention Home. While the matron was preparing a room for him he escaped, stole a purse on the way downtown, was captured again and this evening returned to the orphanage. This is considered a record for an 11-year-old boy.

"The governor spoke from an improvised platform," says a Jersey dispatch. Woody seems to be improvising his platform as he goes along.

The 200 pension clerks who must now come to Washington can become citizens of the National capital without fear of the seven-year-tenure boy.

The latest London novel is called "The Rat Trap," which it must be admitted, is a very catchy title.

Thanks Are Extended by Workers to All Who Aided Them

With all the returns not yet accounted for, the tired Tag Day generals were able to announce early last evening that at least a thousand dollars would be added to the bankroll of each of the charities for which the day was arranged.

This means that 20,000 tags were sold on the streets of Oakland yesterday, a showing particularly creditable to all concerned since this was the city's fourth tag day this year, and the rule was rigidly adhered to that no one should be solicited to purchase more than one tag.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan and Miss Matilda Brown, the director generals of the Tag Day forces, expressed themselves as deeply appreciative last night of the manner in which they had been assisted by the tag sellers and the general public.

Until late in the evening tellers were busy in the windows of Brunner's big counting into glistening piles of the nickels, counting into glistening piles of the nickels, dimes and silver change that represented cheer and comfort for those who come under the protecting care of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Providence Hospital association.

Despite the overshadowing campaign against annexation which to a great extent absorbed the attention and interest of the public to the exclusion of other matters, Broadway a-flutter of tags all day long and the Saturday night shopping crowd to a man flouted the little diamond-shaped emblems of philanthropy.

MANY WOMEN ASSIST.

There were scores of prominent women who gave up their entire day to furthering the cause and who directed the sale of the tags in the various districts that had been assigned to them.

A shining example of the encouragement and unselfish assistance accorded the Tag Day "soldiers" was the action of Miss Grace Trevor, head of the West Oakland Home, who volunteered her services though the cause she represents so capably was not concerned in the day's activities.

"Miss Trevor's experience in previous Tag days and her knowledge of the details connected with such an enterprise proved invaluable to the directing staff. Miss Trevor was assisted by Mrs. Mollie Milton.

THEATERS GIVE AID.

The management of Ye Liberty, Macdonough, Orpheum and the Pantheaters all contributed to the success of the day by selling autographed tags during the intermissions. Actors and actresses passed through the audiences collecting dimes by the score.

In addition to the generosity of Brunner's in equipping their window space as general headquarters for the day, table and desk space was provided for the sale of tags in the following stores: Leland's, H. C. Caswell's, Big's, Whittier, Owl Drug store, Standford ice cream parlor, Washington market, C. J. Heese's, and J. A. Kerner's, M. J. Keller's, James D. Hahn's, Osgood's, and others.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIRS
BEING BUILT IN LYON

The municipal abattoirs that were started some time ago in Lyon, France, have made considerable progress and may be completed within two years, writes Consul Carl Bailey Hurst from Lyon. An idea of the magnitude of the undertaking can be gathered from the fact that 40 buildings, large and small, will be embraced in this vast complex.

In view of the future traffic additional street car tracks are now being laid between the abattoir site and the city proper, and there are indications that an important group of buildings will arise near the slaughterhouses, laying the foundation of practically a new quarter in the southeastern part of Lyon.

The planning of the abattoirs has been the subject of minute, painstaking study, and the whole establishment, with its buildings separated after the French system, and its structural conveniences for rapid work, will presumably cause it to be for the time the last word in this line. Any offers that American manufacturers or exporters of abattoir supplies may care to make should be addressed in French to Monsieur Le Maire.

DELAYS REMOVAL OF LAND OFFICE

Congressman Raker Works to
Keep Headquarters
at Redding.

REDDING, Sept. 28.—Congressman Raker, although at Alturas, is keeping the wires hot with Washington, and has succeeded in delaying the removal of the United States land office until at least October 25.

Judge James Carr, who has represented the community interests in the matter here and has been the chief adviser of the fighting congressmen back in Washington, upon being advised of the intended sale of the personal property of the department here, Saturday, September 28, got into communication with Mr. Raker and his secretary, W. A. Shepard, at Auburn. This afternoon Registrar Clarence W. Lehlinger and Receiver Lloyd L. Carter of the local office received telegraphic advice to delay the sale of the property until further notice.

The telegrams that passed between Raker and Carr are appended.

"W. A. Shepard, Auburn—The United States office matter seems in very unsatisfactory shape. Notice received to sell property here. Advice from Washington to effect that resignation of registrar and receiver have been held up pending investigation. Give matter immediate attention looking to final order in accordance with promise of secretary of interior to Judge Raker. Petitions are going forward every day in line with suggestion of Judge Raker."

FRANCIS CARR.

"Alturas, Cal., Sept. 28, 1912."

"Francis Carr, Redding, Cal.—Am still working on land office matter, and have hopes of keeping office at Redding. Will write fully and telegraph Monday."

"JOHN E. RAKER."

"Alturas, Cal., Sept. 28, 1912."

"Francis Carr, Redding, Cal.—Redding land office matter postponed to October 25. We must leave nothing undone in the meantime."

JOHN E. RAKER.

SOMALILAND CITY TO BE OIL PORT

Jibuti to Be Shipping Point for
Big \$10,000,000
Concern.

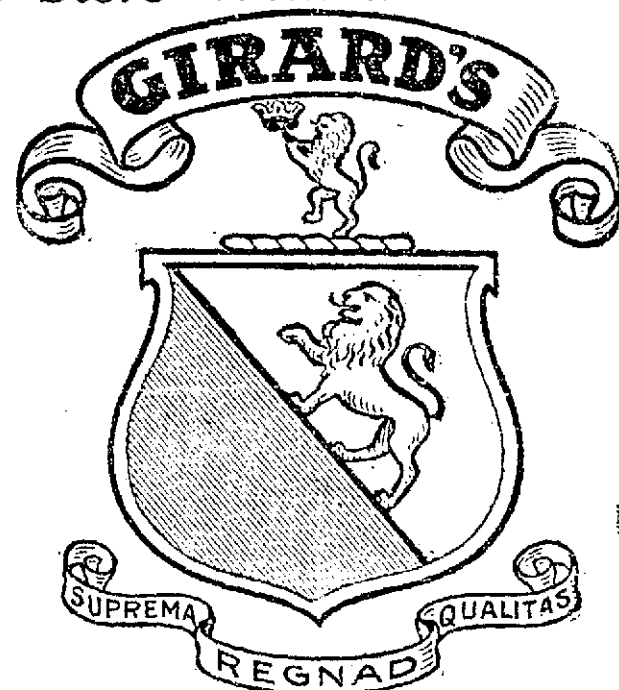
ADEN, British Arabia, Sept. 28.—The construction of a large petroleum reservoir at Jibuti, the French Somaliland port, is reported by Consul Walter H. Shultz. The Persian Oil Company, with headquarters at London and Liverpool and \$10,000,000 capital, is understood as being behind the undertaking.

Little or nothing is known of the company but it is believed that the Compagnie de l'Afrique Orientale, a French corporation, with headquarters in Paris and an important branch in Jibuti, will represent the company in the Near East.

The company's principal oil supply probably will come from Mozambique, Persia, where the company is said to hold big concessions of oil-bearing land, though it is said that Sumatra wells will be relied upon for the present. However, work on the reservoir is under way and American petroleum interests in French Somaliland, Abyssinia, and the Near East, the importance of which may be summed up with the fact that oil interests of the United States alone sent nearly 1,200,000 gallons of American oil to Aden last year.

The rapid development of Abyssinia and the high prices obtained there probably is another incentive to the new enterprise. The fact that it is proposed to convert the engines of the Jibuti and Dire Dawa Railroad from coal to oil fuel probably is another reason for the activity of foreign petroleum interests in the country.

(The Store With a Conscience)



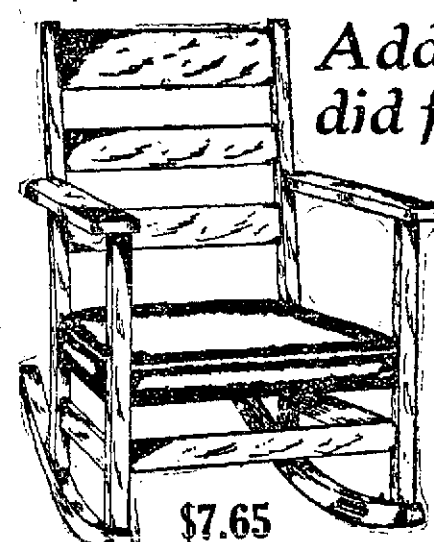
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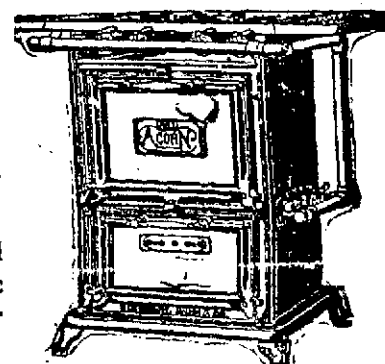
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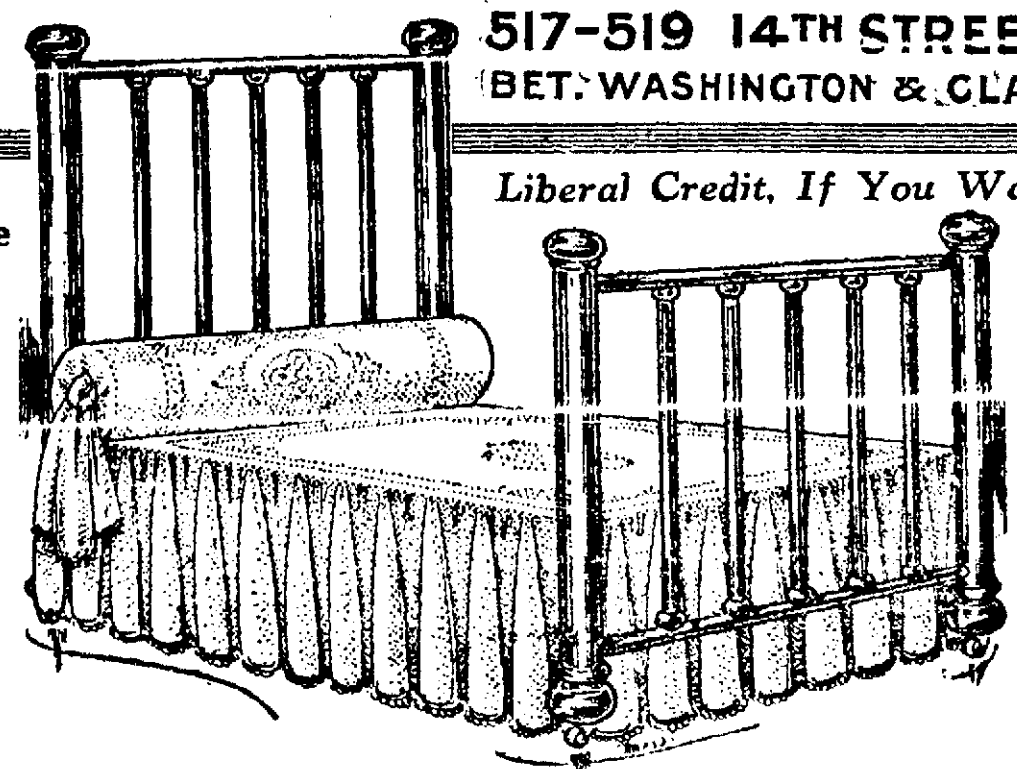
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BEATS UP THUG WHO ROBBED HIM

Robber Begs for Mercy; Then Marched to the Police.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Held up at a pistol's point hours before day-break and robbed of his watch and money by a prowling burglar, William J. Moran, 25, a graduate of the Northwest Manual Training School, now in his second year at the University of Pennsylvania, turned on a terrible beating, turned him over to Policeman Page, of the Tacony station.

James Davis was the name given by the highwayman. He said he is 25 years old and lives at 5313 Tulip street. In central station Magistrate Gorman committed him without bail to answer the charge of highway robbery. Investigation by the police and the city hall detectives showed that Davis was a recently paroled man from the Lehigh county jail at Doylestown, where he was serving a four-year sentence for a burglary committed in Bristol.

Moran, a victim of the highwayman and afterward the captor, is 19 years old. He lives at 1012 East street. When morning he had been visiting friends in Bristol and came home on the trolley cars running along Bristol Pike and State road.

It was about 1:30 in the morning when he left the trolley at a State road and Yankirk street and started out the last street in the direction of his home. He was passing under the railroad bridge that carries the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad over Yankirk street when Davis jumped out in front of him. Moran felt the muzzle of a pistol in his face and the command "Hands up!" followed. Moran obeyed, and in response to the demand for his money and jewelry, he passed over his gold watch and then a wallet containing the money. The highwayman, grabbing the wallet, started to open it. He had difficulty with the clasp and lowered the pistol.

Moran, with a quick movement of an umbrella he held, knocked the pistol from Davis' hand, and, getting possession of it, forced him to return the stolen property. Moran then began to thrash the thief. He beat him until Davis fell to his knees begging for mercy. The young student then tried to draw a policeman by firing several shots from the pistol. Getting no response, he forced Davis to march in front of him to engage company No. 52 house, at Jackson and Yankirk streets, where he found Policeman Page, who had been trying to locate the direction of the shots.

QUICK ROMANCE ENDS ON ROCKS

Meet, Court, Love, Married 3 Months and Then Divorced.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—A rapid-fire romance roamed astray four days after its culmination, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vane Thomas agreed to disagree over things in general, and the marriage, three months after the dreamy period of courtship had turned into the sober reality of a quick matrimonial trial.

The wife is a daughter of Michael B. Bardol. According to her mother, the chronology of the romance and its preceding shipwreck is as follows: April 18—She meets Thomas at a dance and tries two two-steps with him. April 22—She meets him again and floats through a few dreamy waltzes with him around her waist. May 2—He escorts her to a dance, and when goodby is said kisses her. On or about May 15 it becomes understood between them that they are to wed.

June 21—They wed on the longest day of the year after he has saved up for the ceremony. 6 p. m.—They celebrate the wedding with a dinner. June 22—Mrs. Thomas prepares the breakfast. 8 a. m.—She washes the dishes. 12 m.—She helps prepare dinner. 5 p. m.—She greets her lord and master, helps with sugar.

June 23—She repeats the program of the preceding day. 8 p. m.—That night she and Thomas go to a moving picture show. June 24—Same schedule adheres, except the moving picture item.

June 25, 26, 27 a. m.—The mother of her husband suggests that the family finances are not as booming as they might be, the wife goes to work. 8 a. m.—After a slight disagreement the husband goes to work. 8 p. m.—The wife, after a slight quarrel, in the next seven days, makes the journey and it was not until the present month that Mrs. Langton, who has spent the last century in San Francisco and Honolulu, made the trip across the continent.

She met several nice, great-great-grandchildren whom she had never seen. She had gone to Boston to attend the wedding of a great-grandson, but will return to Washington after returning to the Coast.

SISTERS REUNITED AFTER 50 YEARS' SEPARATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Two sisters who had not seen each other in fifty years met in a reunion this week and held a reunion with relatives. They are Mrs. William G. Moore of Washington, and Mrs. Libby Langton of San Francisco. Both are natives of Washington. Four generations of the Moore family took part in the reunion. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Langton were the brides of a double wedding in October, 1862, in this city. Mrs. Moore was then 23 years old and Mrs. Langton went to San Francisco by the Cape Horn route. Mrs. Langton returned to Washington in the next seven years, making the journey and it was not until the present month that Mrs. Langton, who has spent the last century in San Francisco and Honolulu, made the trip across the continent.

CURE OF TROLLEY STRONG FOR WAITRESSES

WOODLAND, Yolo county, Sept. 28.—Knight, proprietor of a hotel in Woodland, is keeping the employment bureau of Chico, Marysville and Sacramento busy looking out for waitresses. Knight declares that the demand of waitresses on the Northern Electric company's trolleys between Woodland and Chico is so strong that he cannot keep a waitress more than two days after he has been hired.

PIONEER JAS. L. MCCARTHY PASSES AWAY LAST YEARS WERE DEVOTED TO CHARITY



The late JAMES L. MCCARTHY, pioneer resident and business man of Oakland, who died Friday night.

Late Undertaker Had Been Resident of Oakland for More Than Forty Years

In the death of James L. McCarthy who on Friday evening succumbed to the ravages of a general breakdown and heart failure, this city loses one of its oldest and most worthy pioneers. McCarthy had been a resident of Oakland for the past forty years, during which time he was actively identified with charity and religious work, being known the county over because of his generosity to those in need.

McCarthy, at the time of his death, was 69 years, 5 months and 27 days of age. He was born in a small village in Canada, near the border of the United States. He came of a religious family, his father being one of the foremost church workers of his time in America. When 17 years of age he came to this city and since then has made it his home. Upon his arrival here he entered the service of the Southern Pacific railroad company. While employed on one of the company's boats he saved from drowning a bearded passenger excursionist, who was sailing up the inner harbor in a yacht. The yacht careened and appeared to be doomed to capsize when the young man managed to right it.

For this service the members of the cruising party presented him with a gold watch and compass. His willingness and promptness in doing his work attracted his employers and he quickly rose to be captain of one of the Southern Pacific Company's ferry boats. He was identified in this capacity for nine years. He then went into the undertaking business and after twenty-eight years of active service with the James L. McCarthy undertaking parlors, he retired from active business three years ago. Since that time McCarthy had spent his time in various pursuits of pleasure, devoting a large amount of his time to charity work. It is said that during his entire life he never passed a needy person without doing something in the way of financial or moral help. McCarthy was prominent in fraternal circles. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks and the Catholic Knights of America. Three daughters, a son and his widow survive. McCarthy had been ailing since July. A regular high mass will be said today in St. Francis de Sales Church, from whence the body will be taken to St. Mary's cemetery to be interred.

CHURCH FESTIVALS 'DEMORALIZING'

K. C. Russell, Evangelist, Condemns Method Used to Raise Money.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—"Church festivals, fairs and grab bag parties are producing a demoralizing effect upon society," declared K. C. Russell, evangelist, in a sermon last evening at the gospel tent, West Chicago avenue and Laurel street. The speaker then cited some methods used by churches in a "frivolous effort to secure money for the support of the ministry."

"At a recent church entertainment one of the features was a tent with the following sign on the entrance: 'Admission, 10 cents; to kiss the baby, 25 cents.' When the young men went in they found several babies, and the babies were all the way from 18 to 25 years old."

"At another church festival a cow was led through the street with a large music advertisement on her side announcing: 'Milkmaid's convention to celebrate Thanksgiving day and to raise money for the church.' In a third instance the advertisement at the door read: 'The church will give a soap-ash-oval and pumpkin pie social this evening.'"

"The spirit of worldliness among professed Christians that today is being deplored by the most consecrated churchmen has been traced to these questionable methods of raising money to support the gospel," continued Mr. Russell. "The Sunday services are made an occasion of displaying the elegancies of apparel of the latest fashions. Even the little ones are tricked out as though they were acolytes of pride. Communicants taken in the races and attended parties and dances. The distinction between outside and inside is so obscure that men smile when asked to unite with the church and sometimes tell us that they find the best men outside."

SANTA CLARA GRAPES TO BE SCARCE THIS YEAR

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—The grape authorities on the grape production of this valley state that this year's yield will not exceed 80 per cent of normal. The vineyards on the gravel hillside and in the valley have suffered seriously from an autumn and hence will produce but a small part of what they should do under right conditions. The price of grapes has jumped to between \$14 and \$15 and will go higher and the vineyardists in the majority of cases will stand out for good figures.

STAGE TO CONNECT NORTHERN TOWNS

Autos Will Be Used Soon Between Eureka and Red Bluff.

RED BLUFF, Tehama county, Sept. 28. Gray Siqueros and L. P. Donovan have returned from their automobile trip over the new Trinity-Humboldt state highway and have determined to inaugurate an automobile stage service between Eureka and Red Bluff or Redding, more probably Red Bluff, immediately after October 1, when the road will be completed, says the Eureka Herald.

Siqueros and Donovan left here last Monday and went almost to the Trinity river on the new road. Siqueros states that the California Highway Construction company still has five small bridges to construct, and when these are in it will be possible to drive an automobile from this city to either Red Bluff or Redding in the Sacramento valley and on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

ESTABLISH SERVICE. With a five-passenger car Siqueros will be making regular trips over the highway, leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning. He will leave here every Monday and Thursday, going as far as he can, or to the Trinity-Humboldt line. Siqueros says the state highway is a splendid road and excellent time can be made over it.

As soon as the highway is open clear through, in about two weeks, connecting with the road to Red Bluff and Redding, Siqueros and Donovan will place two automobiles on the run, making regular trips between this city and Red Bluff or Redding as long as the weather will permit. Siqueros is of the opinion that Red Bluff will be made the eastern terminus of the auto stage line.

TRUCK IN OPERATION. Condon and Light of Carrolton have already placed a freight truck in operation between Carrolton and the Trinity-Humboldt line. They will extend their service into Trinity county as soon as possible.

COLLEGE DIDN'T MAKE MAN OF HIM

Dutiful Wife Paid All Expenses But Hubby Was a Failure.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Annabelle Anderson Arnold, 29 years old, 4328 Cook avenue, whose wide circle of acquaintances regard her as a "modern woman" because she is a lawyer, suffragette, college lecturer and school president, told how she sent Dr. M. A. Arnold, her 41-year-old husband to Bliss, Ok., last December to "make a man of him" and then filed suit for divorce.

Mrs. Arnold's story reveals a remarkable activity that enabled her to graduate from a St. Louis law school while sending her husband through medical college. "I met Arnold in 1906, when he came from Kansas City to St. Louis to study medicine," Mrs. Arnold related. "We went to Buffalo, N. Y., where we married and came back to St. Louis. My husband continued as a student at the American Medical College for two and one-half years at my expense."

"How did I support him? I was a graduate of the Central Normal, a private school at Perry, Mich. So I started the Arnold Private School, in the Bankers Building. Then I obtained positions as lecturer in Latin in St. Louis University and lecturer in medical botany at the American Medical College. My husband was a senior at the medical college while I was a member of the faculty.

"I determined to study law. Midnight oil brought me my shoeskin in Blackstone. I was graduated last summer in Missouri. But before I was graduated I sent my husband to Oklahoma, in an effort to make a man of him."

"I regarded him as silly, as well as a drag on me. He was jealous. Often he came to the Arnold Private School and while in the main office turned off and on the electric light in the schoolroom until I came out and talked with him. He interrupted my school in this and other ways. One habit he had was of leaning on a bookcase and saying nothing while I taught my students."

"My husband and I are unacquainted. There was no companionship between us. His ideas and mine were entirely different. I simply told him as long as I could and then sent him away to learn to make a man of him. Meanwhile I determined to get a divorce."

Mrs. Arnold is president and founder of the Woman's National Club, organized in St. Louis a year ago. She also was an organizer and member of the Business Woman's Suffrage League of St. Louis. An expert housewife, swimmer, angler and hunter, she has a deep color in her cheeks which blends prettily with her bright brown eyes and brown hair.

SWIMMING RECORD IS MADE WITH HANDS TIED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—With her hands and feet tied, Miss Katherine Wallace, a Boston girl, made a remarkable swim of nearly a mile in the Delaware river from Race street wharf and followed this with an exhibition of life-saving work with her companion, Miss Margaret Stanton, another girl from Boston. The pair are visiting in this city.

Miss Wallace dove into the river and swam down almost a half mile, then turned and came back to the pier. Sellers and spectators, lining the wharves and nearby boats cheered her for her performance. The girl was exhausted when she returned to the pier but after a short rest went through the life-saving stunts with Miss Stanton.

Miss Wallace swam on her back, and used her tied hands as a powerful sweep behind her to propel her through the water. With her legs tied together she was able to kick herself along, also, and in spite of the difficulties she managed to make pretty good time.

The pair were members of the League of Life Savers and were making their exhibition of the life-saving stunts held for about an hour, both girls getting all the benefit of a long swim to save a drowning person in spite of all sorts of difficulties.

SUIT SALE THE FIRST OF THE SEASON "QUALITY" SUITS

\$15-\$19.50-\$25

The superior quality of these garments, in style, materials, linings and tailoring, appealed to us, as it will be appreciated by every woman who sees them tomorrow, especially at these prices.

The price reduction to us was a big concession. The price concession to you is equivalent to presenting you with \$5 to \$10 with every purchase.

Among them will be found every late model—all desirable materials and colors—all sizes.

The quality at the price is so unusual that it will be advantageous to you to be here early.

NEW FALL COATS Styles, Materials and Colors in Large Variety—For Ladies, Misses and Juniors.

\$10 to \$45 Coats for all occasions—in Mixtures, Diagonals, Satins, Velours, Caraculas, Plushes and two-tone effects.

Serge Tailored Dresses Exceptionally good quality—striking models, effectively trimmed, SPECIAL, \$7.95

New Silk Dresses Large assortment in satin, charmeuse and crepe, fetching trimmings, SPECIAL, \$15.00

BANISH CATS TO SAVE FOWLS

Losers of Chickens in Sierra City Declare War on Felines.

SIERRA CITY, Sierra county, Sept. 28. A campaign of extermination of domestic house cats, which infested Sierra City, has been inaugurated and the pussies and Thomases of all degrees and sizes are being ruthlessly slaughtered wherever found. One citizen made a total killing in one day of an even dozen, and other citizens are vying to surpass the record.

Sierra City is a mining camp of householders, and nearly every resident keeps or did keep chickens. Lately the poultry began disappearing at an alarming rate, some of the hens being looted of the entire roost. In the absence of any "cullid gemmen" among the inhabitants it was thought that foxes or coyotes were making raids, until a few days ago a couple of "labbies" were discovered making meals off the fowls.

The investigation that followed revealed that the cats had become abnormally numerous, making their homes in cabins and dwellings which had been abandoned by the human tenants. "The felines, forced to shift for themselves, had practically exterminated the squirrels and rodents of the camp and suburbs, and had recourse to the henscops. Cat skins now promise to become a drug on the fur market."

PIONEER RAILROAD MAN IS SUMMONED

Adrian A. Gilbert, at One Time Steve Whipple's Secretary, Dies in Oakland.

Adrian A. Gilbert, known to every railroad and steamboat man in this state, and a pioneer resident of Oakland, died this morning at his home, 578 Sixth street. Mr. Gilbert had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for forty years and at the time of his death had been a pensioner for five years.

Gilbert, who was a native of Washington, D. C., and 67 years of age, came to California in the early days and took up railroad work. For several years he was private secretary of Steve Whipple, who at that time was operating a railroad in opposition to the present Southern Pacific Company. Later he became French interpreter for Governor Leelan Stanford. Mr. Gilbert always took a prominent part in the affairs of Oakland and on several occasions was a candidate for the local city council.

PROMINENT RESIDENT. For many years he was connected with the Sacramento river boat service, leaving several years of his life there, and was widely acquainted throughout the Sacramento valley.

Mr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, and the following children, Miss Christine Gilbert of Oakland, Mrs. Dr. E. J. Stevens of Stockton, Alexander E. John Lee and Paul H. Gilbert. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

WOMAN SUES FOR 27 YEARS' WAGES

Wants \$2 a Week From Aged Pair From the Time She Was Eighteen.

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 28.—Charging \$2 a week wages from the time she became of age, twenty-seven years ago, Miss Cordella Norris has brought suit against Greenbury J. R. House, 87 years old, for \$2808. The case was introduced in the Frederick county court yesterday, and because of its peculiar features attracted attention.

Miss Norris was adopted by Mr. House and his wife when she was five years of age. At the same time Miss Norris' sister, about the same age, was adopted by another Frederick county resident. Miss Norris lived with Mr. House until she was 46 years of age, and claims that during that time she received no wages at all. She is asking that she be awarded \$2 per week from the time she was 18.

Mr. House, who was unable to appear in court, it is understood, claims that Miss Norris was provided with an excellent home, and was given everything that was necessary to her life and comfort. He also claims that from time to time she was provided with money other than for the necessities of life.

Mrs. House, who is 84 years old, was also unable to appear in court, and yesterday Special Examiner D. Princeton Buckley, appointed by the court to hear the testimony, accompanied by a stenographer, went to the home of the aged pair and took their testimony.

RABIES IS AGAIN MENACING TOWNS

Hanford and Porterville Visited by Disease Which Disappeared for Time.

HANFORD, Sept. 28.—After several weeks of apparent freedom from rabies Hanford was menaced again by the reappearance of what seems to have been a genuine case of the disease. The neighborhood of Fourth and Douty streets was the scene of ferocious outbreak of the supposed rabid dog and one child, the 8-year-old daughter of Charles Fuller, was bitten. A woman also had her skirt badly torn. Poundmaster Walter G. Clow responded to a call sent in by the frightened people of the neighborhood and after a long chase he succeeded in killing the strangely and viciously acting canine. Livestock Inspector Dr. George Gordon also joined in the chase and he has forwarded the head of the animal to the state hygienic laboratory for brain examination.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 28.—Uneasiness over the presence of rabies among the canines of the city was revived when Dr. A. G. Long, livestock inspector of this district, who has made a special study of the rabies, killed a dog belonging to J. W. Bennett, an employee of the city street department. Long states that the animal was in the last stages of rabies when killed, but fortunately the beast had bitten no human being or other animal, as far as is known.

To make the diagnosis absolute the head of the dog was sent to the state laboratory for examination.

At Gould, Sullivan & Co. Monday Specials

Dresses and Dinner Gowns

Fully a hundred of these handsome Dresses and Gowns are to be offered tomorrow at these amazingly attractive prices.

Fancy Silk Chiffon and White Serge Dresses	\$9.75
Black and Blue Silk Dresses with fancy Irish crochet collars and cuffs	\$13.75
Messaline, Velvets and Charmeuse Dresses; newest up-to-date ideas	\$19.75
White Serges and beautifully braided	\$23.75
Hand - Embroidered Dinner Gowns, also exquisite Chiffon Gowns	\$29.75

Not all this enormous mass of goods, but this is no reflection on them. No such opportunity has been offered before in many months.

Gould, Sullivan Silk Petticoat Special

A splendid quality of Silk and made to meet the expectations of our regular customers. Your favorite color is included.

\$1.45

EAST OAKLANDERS URGED TO VOTE DOWN NO. 6

Gazette Describes Campaign
and Points to Folly of
Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO NOT
SINCERE IN ATTITUDE

The Program of Improvement
as Outlined Here Demands
No Molestation.

The East Oakland Gazette urges
its readers to aid in the fight, and
refers to the campaign as follows:

There never was so much
unanimity on the part of the
people of Oakland on any project
for the betterment of this city as
there is at the present time for
the purpose of defeating the pro-
posed annexation of this city by
San Francisco.

The meetings of citizens which
are being held show that the men
in the mercantile and manufac-
turing industries who are most
interested in the advancement of
this city and the maintenance of
values are opposed to the propo-
sition and are willing to devote
their time and energies to ac-
complish its defeat.

This sentiment in the matter
has extended to the rest of the
community, and, as a conse-
quence, the people of the city are
just as unanimous in opposition
to the proposed annexation of
San Francisco as they ever
were in support of the various
propositions involving the voting
of bonds by means of which Oak-
land has been able to improve its
manner never equaled by any
city on the Pacific coast.

Not only are the people of this
city aroused, but the residents of
the interior counties and cities
are coming to realize the folly of
the annexation of this city by
the people of Oakland and the bay
cities, for the reason that they
see the success of the proposed
constitutional amendment, the
sixth on the ballot, which is to
be voted on at the election of
November, would give the large
cities, Los Angeles and San
Francisco, practically the greater
part of the representation in the
Legislature of the state.

Proof of this is to be had in
the fact that in the southern part
of the state there is already a
movement on the part of most
of the important cities outside
Los Angeles to fight the annex-
ment, for the reason that it
means the eventual gobbling up
of these communities by the me-
tropolis of that section solely for
the aggrandizement of Los An-
geles.

The papers of those cities
make the same fight against the
amendment as is being made by
the papers of Oakland, for the
reason that Los Angeles has the
same unholly designs upon them
as San Francisco has upon Oak-
land and other cities around the
bay of San Francisco.

Los Angeles has a heavy
indebtedness, the same as has
San Francisco. Both have re-
ached their limit to incur in-
debtedness and cannot carry out
projects within their limits with-
out increasing their municipal
area and valuation. The annex-
ment voting bonds on the increased
value of the property. All the
proposed improvements in both
cities—Los Angeles and San
Francisco—are to be made in the
older section of each, and as a
consequence, the annexed cities
would simply be taxed for the
payment of bonds from which
they would receive no benefit.

The campaign in this city
against the proposed annexation
amendment will be the most
complete which has ever been
inaugurated in this city. There
is not a member of any of the
unintelligent who is not able to
inspire those with whom he is
associated with the enthusiasm
which animates him in the prom-
ises.

Every citizen of Oakland is to
write to his friends and relatives
throughout the state informing
them of the enormity of the in-
justice of the proposed annex-
ment and induce them to carry
out the fight in their respective
parts of the state in which he may be a resident.

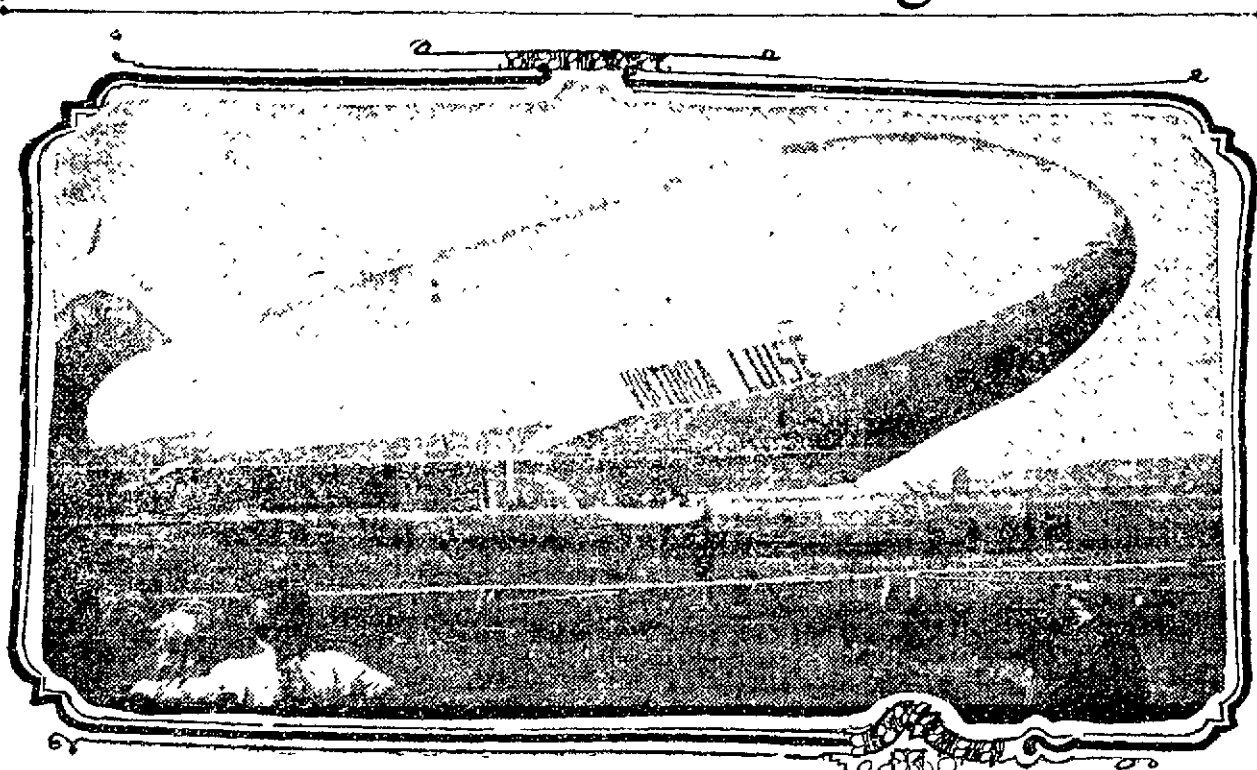
The plain fact in the proposed
constitutional amendment, the
sixth on the ballot, is that San
Francisco seeks to reap the
benefit from Oakland and other
east bay cities for nothing more
substantial than the glittering
generalities offered by Greater
San Francisco Consolidated Asso-
ciation. Loyalty then, to our
home city and loyalty to our
constitutional right, as it now
exists, should arouse women
voters of Oakland and the other
cities concerned to inaugurate an
active campaign against the pro-
posed amendment for annexation,
because it is a scheme of special
legislation in its principle,
mischievous in its tendency and
destructive to the progress of
the future progress of the enter-
prising cities on the east side of San
Francisco bay.

None of the proposed consti-
tutional amendments on the bal-
lot to be voted on in November
need such careful study as
amendment No. 6. In form, it
proposes to amend section 7,
article XI, of the state consti-
tution, but in effect it amends
other constitutional provisions
bearing upon the consolidation of
counties. Briefly stated, the
provision would make possible
the consolidation or annexation
of contiguous territory by a ma-
jority vote of the combined com-
munities concerned, whereas the
constitution now requires a two-
thirds of the vote cast by each
of the communities concerned.

Voters, hear in mind that it
would be very much easier to
obtain a majority of the votes
cast by the combined commu-
nities concerned than to obtain a
two-thirds vote of each of the
communities concerned. Herein
resides the mischievous tendency
of amendment No. 6, and for this
reason it should be defeated by an
overwhelming majority.

INDIANS REBELLIOUS.
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 28.—A se-
rious uprising of Yaqui Indians is re-
ported from Southern Sonora. A
thousand Indians are said to have
taken the Yaqui territory in the vicinity of
the Yaqui and Mayo rivers.

Landing and Starting of Zeppelins Incurs Great Risk to Huge Machines



The Victoria Luise, the gigantic airship making a graceful landing at Oos, near Baden Baden, with passengers for the race races.

HAMBURG, Sept. 28.—The great air-
ship Hansa was damaged while being
towed to her hangar at Hamburg. Most
of the danger risked by these big Zepp-
elins is incurred in landing and starting.
In the air they are well under control.
But even though handled with great pre-
cision when landing the business of mak-
ing a landing is ticklish.

This picture was made when the sister
ship of the Hansa (the Victoria Luise)
was making a landing recently at Oos,
near Baden Baden. The two airships
are maintained as excursion vessels by
the Hamburg American line, the ships
taking turns in being at Hamburg.

FLY AT GREAT SPEED.
They have hangars at Frankfurt, which
is a great rendezvous for rich Americans,
and at Oos, which is the railroad junction
point for Baden Baden. It is only a com-
paratively rich American who can afford

one of these trips for the cost of from
\$50 to \$200 each.

When the great airship Victoria Luise
fort for the races it circled over the city
and the speed was great. The pressure
to be registered is not downward but upward,
and these rails run straight into the great
hanger.

NOT ALWAYS SO EASY.
When the airship had been moored
close to the ground so the faces of the
passengers could be recognized as they
peered from the windows of the car, the
wheels were pulled toward the shed and
the great aerial machine slipped under
to cover with speed and ease which were
remarkable. It was all done so quickly
it looked easy. But this illusion is all
destroyed in the accident to the Hansa.
Through the united efforts of the me-
chanics the head of the great machine
was swung around and brought still low
to the ground. The drag ropes were then placed in

position to run in the grooved tracks. The
ordinary railroad devices were reversed
for the wheels do not run on top of the
rails, but beneath them. The pressure to
be registered is not downward but upward,
and these rails run straight into the great
hanger.

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NO MORE RISQUE DANCES FOR SOME

Chicago Puts Ban on "Grizzly
Bear," "Bunny Hug"
and Others.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Chicago society
is fortifying itself against a repetition of
last year's revel of "freak" dances. The
galloping "horse trot," the sinuous "griz-
zly bear," the wriggling "turkey trot"
and its sister, the "bunny hug," together
with all the other "whirly gig" and "wig-
gie" dances are under the ban.

With the opening of the dancing sea-
son, entertainment committees of the
Oweness Country Club, the South Shore
Country Club and practically all others
of the more elite of clubs, have issued
stern edicts against dances which savor
of the vulgar. This season the dancers
will have to content themselves with the
waltz and two-step or some of their
modifications.

Last year risque dances were not in-
frequent at the South Shore Country
Club, the older dancing contingent par-
ticipating. Members of the younger set
on the North shore met forthrightly in
Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins' studio, 131 Lin-
coln Parkway, where they practiced the
"bunny hug" and "grizzly bear" frocks.
But even this "quiet" dabbling in the
disreputable dances is to be prohibited.

"The immodest dances must go,"
James MacVeagh declared yesterday,
thus taking the same stand that Pres-
ton Gibson of Newport and Washington,
has declared society at the capital
will not get a chance to dance the
"freaks" this winter. "Such dances are
specimens of vulgarity, not real dances.
They are not only vulgar, but injurious."

Arthur Meeker and Robert C. Whit-
field-Taylor have like convictions which
they are fighting in the courts. Mrs.
Orson Smith, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick,
Mrs. Will A. Lyford and others of the
social set are emphatic in their support
to the crusade.

Not only is the crusade to be carried
on in the clubs against the "grizzly bear"
and "bunny hug" class of dances, but
dancing masters are falling into line with
refusals to teach pupils the fade. They
are extending their course of instruction
to the "Boston," which has been
criticized more or less as a "whirly gig."
"Last year was the worst in Chicago's
dancing history," said A. E. Bourneville,
who teaches South Side schools of west-
ern families the terepshoren art, yea,
landed the "bunny hug," grizzly bear
and "turkey trot" were danced with
abandon. Such dances are a disgrace.
Their names are enough alone to con-
demn them.

"But Chicago isn't going to see the
frank annexation this season. They will
be danced only under cover. Even the 'Boston'
will be short of its 'whirly gig' con-
sequences. The long-step Boston is
the only variety of the dance that will
survive. All vulgarity will be eliminated
this season because Chicago society is
becoming sadder in its search for amusement."

W. PARKER LYON IS TO RETAIN VOTE IN FRESNO

FRESNO, Sept. 28.—W. Parker Lyon,
ex-mayor of Fresno, who returned yesterday
from San Jose, stated yesterday
that he still will be his home in
the eyes of the election laws of the state.
Lyon went to the courthouse the first
thing yesterday morning and registered in
order to retain the legal right to cast his
ballot in Fresno on November 5. He ex-
pects to return to San Jose in a few days
and will be back in Fresno several times between now
and election day. He says he will also make
it a point to be here on November 5.
Lyon plans to spend most of his time
away from Fresno, but will continue to
claim this city as his home and come
here at each election to cast his ballot.

A New York magistrate has committed
on suspicion of insanity a sailor who beat
a taxicab chauffeur out of \$15. The man
is, indeed, abnormal.

AMERICAN CAR NOW HOLDS TALLAC TROPHY

Battle for Honor of Holding
Sierra Record Rests With
Underslung Car.

Rivalry among several of the motor
car dealers in Northern California for
the possession of the Tallac trophy,
given for the fastest time between Sacra-
mento and Tallac, has been such as
to cause one to wonder how long any car
may keep the coveted prize. Just now
the American and Mitchell are the two
cars fighting hardest for the honors. At
present the first named holds the cup.
Last week it clipped eight minutes from a
mark made a few days before by the
fast Mitchell.

The time record for this mountainous
highway has been in the American
camp for over a year past until about
a week ago, when a Mitchell car,
driven by "Cal" Skinner of Stockton,
made a dash for the cup and clipped
thirty-two minutes from the American
time of 1911. Yesterday's run, how-
ever, brings the coveted trophy back
again to the American car.

The American that now holds the
trophy is a 1912 P. four-cylinder
touring car of the underslung type. It
was driven by Leo Nevils, Sacramento
agent for the American Motor's branch
house in San Francisco. "Bud" Curry
acted as mechanical man for the time.
The run was made exactly 3 hours and 50 minutes.
According to advices received here by
Laurence Hunsacker, manager of the local
branch house, this remarkable time was
made despite two punctures, and when
the car was seventy-one miles out of
Sacramento while running at tremendous
speed it struck a rut, breaking all the
leaves of one front spring. On account
of the low center of gravity and possi-
bly the American car's underslung con-
struction Nevils finished the run without
stopping to repair the spring. Bowman
is immensely pleased with this unlooked-
for and unexpected demonstration of the
dependability of the American underslung
construction, for according to advices the
car maintained its equilibrium the balance
of the run notwithstanding the high rate
of speed maintained by Nevils over the
mountain roads.

GIRL HELD FOR HURLING ACID THAT KILLED MAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Screams com-
ing from a park in Brooklyn brought a
crowd of passers-by hurrying to a secluded
bench, where they found a man with
hands pressed to his eyes, moaning that
he had taken all her money under false
promises of marriage. She declared that
he was one of a group of swindlers want-
ed in Chicago. Although she insisted that
he had taken the acid himself after try-
ing to force her to drink it, she was
locked up on a homicide charge.

SOUTHERN STEAMER MOVEMENTS RECORDED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Arrived:
Steamer Tule, 8:30 a. m., from San Fran-
cisco; Steamer Daisy Freeman, 6 a. m.,
Redondo; Steamer Bandion, 6 a. m., from
San Diego.
Sailed, Steamer Queen, 10:30 a. m., for
San Diego; Steamer Tule, 8:30 a. m., for
San Diego; Steamer Daisy Freeman, 6 a. m.,
for Redondo; Steamer Carmel, 5 p. m., for
Grays Harbor; Steamer W. F. Jewett, 11
a. m., for Grays Harbor.
Today was a very dull one in shipping
circles. But two steamers arrived during
the morning. They were the Steamer
Tule from San Francisco and the Steamer
Bandion from San Diego.
The Robert Dollar is discharging cargo
at the Greenway wharf, having been given
priority for her last night.

SILVER VOICE WINS HUSBAND

Englishman Finds That Girl Is
as Beautiful as "Number
Please."

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Miss Veronica Potts
is the possessor of a silver voice—the kind poets
have about—poets in its modulation char-
ming in its cadence. About this possession cen-
ters this romance.

To start with the beginning, which is al-
ways prosaic, Miss Potts was a humble tele-
phone operator in a West End Bell exchange.
It was here her voice first attracted atten-
tion of her son, who had left her several years
ago. He was a handsome, well-to-do young
man, and he had heard her voice on the
phone. He was a handsome, well-to-do young
man, and he had heard her voice on the
phone. He was a handsome, well-to-do young
man, and he had heard her voice on the
phone.

Deposited, the young Englishman decided
finally to cast conventionalities to the winds.
He loved her voice, and he loved her face.
He loved her voice, and he loved her face.
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This time Miss Potts related and a formal
introduction followed. Distance lends en-
chantment, and she was once more the girl
of his dreams. "They All Look Good When
They Are Away," that was the subject of
this romance. The young Englishman found
the owner of the enchanting voice also pos-
sessed of a beautiful face, wonderfully large and
expressive. He was a handsome, well-to-do young
man, and he had heard her voice on the
phone.

HARD TIME DANCE IS GIVEN BY AMERICANS

Last Wednesday evening, September 25,
a hard time dance was given by the
Americans at Loring hall, Eleventh and
City streets. A large number attended
and some very good hard time costumes
were worn. Miss Rose Miesner won the
lady's prize, a beautiful hand painted
plate. Bert Allen won the gentleman's
prize, a large box of stationery. After
the dancing a hard time lunch was served
in the luncheon room. A leather pillow with
the American emblem on it was raffled
off and the winner was Miss Alice Neu-
macher holding the winning number.

LAST OF BIBLE TALKS BEFORE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

Hugh W. Gilchrist will deliver the last
of his series of Bible talks at the Young
Men's Christian Association today at 8:30
o'clock. This series has been one of the
strongest features of the association.
The general appreciation of the man who
has heard Gilchrist has been most com-
plimentary to him as a speaker. The sub-
ject for next Sunday afternoon will be
"Living Epistles." All men are cordially
invited.

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A splendid value, in a full range of the new Fall shades, many novelty mixtures. Some of these suits are prettily trimmed in latest Parisian modes, others are strictly man tailored. All sizes and all the newest Fall colorings are included in this collection. Special.

Women's Fancy Tailored Suits \$17.50

Fashionable and Attractive. Exclusive Designs. Tailored suits that are in a class of their own, possessing distinction, style and character. Made of the finest broadcloth, with beautiful fancy trimmings. Come in brown and navy. Special.

Women's Cheviot Suits Norfolk Style \$12.50

Latest style features; unquestionably the most desirable in style, workmanship and material. Come in brown cheviot, with double pockets. A splendid value at \$12.50.

Women's Tailor Made Serge Dresses \$9.95

They are particularly attractive and will interest every woman in this vicinity. These dresses are made of a very fine serge and are handsomely trimmed. Come in navy, brown and taupe. Special.

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The newest creations from the leading style centers. A sample line of the most exclusive pattern hats, velvet, plush and beaver shapes, stylishly trimmed in the smartest of color effects. \$9.85 Values to \$15.00.



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ARCATA, Sept. 28.—J. H. Blake leaves soon for San Francisco and Los Angeles to be gone about two weeks. He will visit his old partner, Walter Fletcher, who lives in Redlands, near San Bernardino. It has been almost thirty years since he came to the county and he will have many surprises waiting for him in the changes in the different cities. He has not seen his chum for almost forty years, so it will be a trip of great pleasure to him.

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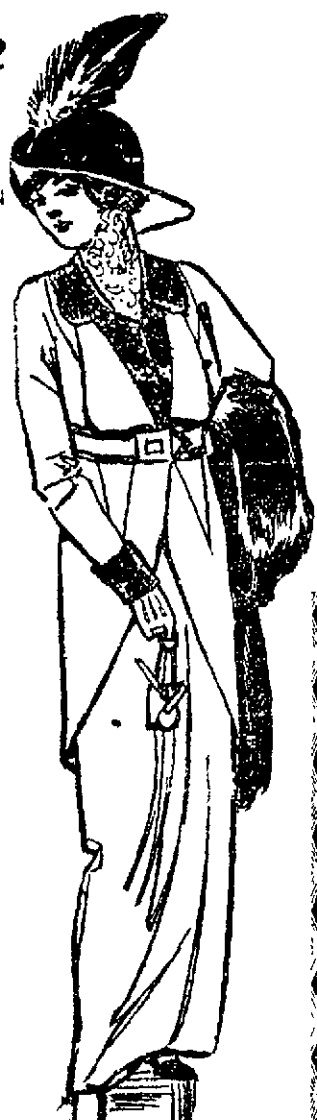
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MISS DOLLY MORRISON (TOP) AND MISS EVERDINA SANDERS, WHO WILL ASSIST IN DANCE FOR CHARITY.



A number of young people of St. Anthony's parish, East Oakland, are planning a shirt waist dance for Tuesday evening, October 2, at St. Anthony's Hall, corner East Sixteenth street and Sixteenth avenue. The affair is for the benefit of St. Vincent's orphanage in San Rafael, and a large number of tickets have already been sold.

Prominent among those who are working for the success of the dance are Miss Everdina Sanders, chairman of the committee in charge; Dolly Morrison, Miss Ethel Kealey, Marion Donegan, Ruby Noyes, Frank Donegan, Joe Burke, William Knapp and Wilbert Bailey.

STEPS OFF PORCH AND HANGS SELF

Stevodore Ties Rope Around Neck and Shuffles Off Mortal Coil.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Dependent as the result of a prolonged delirium, Bartholemew Desmon, a stevedore living at 9 Fremont street, committed suicide tonight. After dinner he stepped on to the back porch of his home, tied a rope to the rafters and affixing the other end to his neck stepped off. His wife looking for him half an hour later, was confronted with the dangling form. The police were called and the body was removed to the morgue.

SERMONS AT ST. IGNATIUS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Rev. Father Ford will preach tomorrow morning at the 10:30 mass at St. Ignatius church, Hayes and Shrader streets. In the evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father Bennett.

GRAY HAIR

Wonderful Method—Your Hair Can Be Darkened and Kept So.

NO COMMON DYES

Gray hair is believed by most people to be evidence of weakening in physical and mental power. They think the loss of vitality in the hair proves a general failing in strength. Those who have gray hair and who must rely upon cosmetics or other means to conceal it, fight this prejudice. It is particularly hard for the man with gray hair who has been through his own career of business failure, mercenary changes and who must seek a new position.

Gray-Haired People Not Wanted

The gray-haired person soon realizes that the hair-looking men are chosen for positions, although he may know some who would not be really older than he is. Among women, the same process takes place. The natural dark or dark-brown shade (red hair is an exception) meets with the highest favor. As a matter of fact, gray hair has nothing whatever to do with the loss of physical or mental vitality. It is a result of the activity of the pigmentary glands in the hair follicles, due to such causes as shock, fever, wearing of heavy hats, neglect in caring for the hair, etc.

Only those can afford gray hair who are independent. All others ought to take the necessary means to restore the natural shade.

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Scientists have been studying the problem for years, and at last the best treatment has been found, which has as its object not merely in restoring the hair to its natural shade of color, but in developing a lustrous, silky, strong, beautiful growth. The hair roots and glands are reached as is accomplished by no other method, and the best possible results are attained. The hair does not change its color in a few hours. It grows new without dyes, which not only make the hair appear ridiculous, but seriously damage it and hasten baldness. On the contrary, the new method causes the hair to darken gradually, and the appearance is that of improving health and vigor.

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ONE TRIES RESCUE, BOTH GIRLS DROWN

Nurse Throws Skirt to Chum in River and Is Pulled in, Too.

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Failing to be governed by a warning from her father, who had a foreboding sense of disaster, Orpha Meyers, aged 14, was drowned at the foot of Richmond street, St. Johns, last night, causing the death of her companion, Miss Leona Dumont, aged 23, whom she pulled into the water in her frantic struggles. Mrs. Frederick A. Meyers, mother of the younger victim, witnessed the tragedy from a dock 100 yards away but was powerless to render any assistance. Five minutes after the girls sank from sight, Meyers arrived, feeling that a mishap had befallen the girls.

Twenty minutes after the tragedy the bodies had been recovered, and Miss Meyers still showed signs of life, but the slight flicker soon expired, despite frantic efforts to resuscitate her. The accident came when Miss Meyers tried to grab a lantern swinging in the bow of the boat. She stood erect but lost her balance and fell over. Miss Dumont immediately stripped off her skirt and threw it to the girl in the river, who caught it, but who pulled Miss Dumont from the boat which capsized.

Miss Dumont was an expert swimmer, but her efforts to save her companion were set at naught by the frantic struggles of the latter, who finally broke away and sank. Miss Dumont then tried to save her own life, but she was exhausted, and disappeared from sight after swimming a few yards. The girls suggested the trip earlier in the day, but Meyers cautioned them not to go. He could give no reason except that he had a feeling of premonition and the girls laughed at his fears. They secured the boat, but had gone but a short way before the tragedy was enacted.

It is charged by those who were not far from the scene of the drowning that a river craft flashed a searchlight on the struggling girls, but passed on without pausing. For this craft the police are looking today, and it is probable that charges will be placed against the owners if apprehended.

The bodies were removed to the morgue and tomorrow the funerals will be held from the St. Johns Methodist church. The ceremonies will be held jointly as the girls were chums for years.

Miss Meyers was a daughter of Frederick A. Meyers, a mechanic, and lived at 312 Crawford street, St. Johns. Miss Dumont lived a few doors from the Meyers home and was a trained nurse.

HEIRLESS HUNTER JAILED WITH MARRIAGE IN SIGHT

DRESDEN, Sept. 28.—An unnamed American woman figured conspicuously, although she was not present, in the district court here today, when Dr. Walter Snell, a former judge of that court, was arraigned before his former colleagues on a charge of obtaining \$15,000 by false pretenses.

Snell's defense was one which is frequently urged in Germany in cases of this kind, namely, that he had contracted numerous obligations in the hope of securing an heiress in marriage. The woman he expected to win, Snell asserted, was a German princess, whom he met when he was returning to Germany from Chicago, where he had been an attaché of the German consulate.

Snell testified that he had obtained an introduction to several Chicago millionaires through Herr Rheinholden, the Prussian minister of finance, and hoped in that way to save the way for his marriage to one of their daughters.

GIRL'S FEET GROWING

Wonder if the Girls Are as Pleased as the Matrons Seem to Be.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Young women of New York and Washington have bigger feet than those of any other city in the world. This news leaked out here today and Mrs. A. A. Birney, president of the local organization of the mothers' congress, is greatly pleased about it and believes these two cities should be proud of it.

"Bigger feet and strong, hardy muscles are at last coming to our pretty young women," said Mrs. Birney this afternoon. "I am greatly pleased. Such strong, athletic girls speak well for the future of the race that is developing on this North American continent. I wish our parts of the country were blessed as are Washington and New York in this matter."

It is being whispered that department stores in Washington and in New York, too, are being greatly inconvenienced by the change that is taking place in the young women. It is said these stores have asked stocking makers in New England to add three sizes larger to their measurements, not only in the feet but also in the calves. Stocking salesmen who have come to Washington lately content that the young women have abnormally large muscles in the lower parts of their limbs, due to athletic sports. It will cost manufacturers about \$300,000 for larger forms on which to weave bigger stockings than have ever been worn in the history of stockingdom.

"Expensive to the stocking makers," said Mrs. Birney, "biggest stockings in the world's history. These are easy matters. After a moment's thought you will see that this is an epoch in woman's evolution. The modern athletic girl is bringing about a regeneration of her kind. I am proud of these big-footed girls with their strong, virile limbs."

"I am glad the foot-touted, delicate-limbed creature is fast passing from her way. She is a wasteful and dreamy-eyed, but she is a mother and a genuine companion who generally makes a gloomy failure. I am glad the stocking manufacturers are going to recognize improvement in womanhood by appending \$300,000."

TULARE CALLED COUNTY OF MOST CLEANLINESS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 28.—Professor A. J. Cook, the head of the state horticultural commission, is advertising Tulare county on his present lecture tour through this state by referring to it as a county of cleanest trees and cleanest orchards in the state of California and the one in which the most pride is taken in planting and caring for roadside trees.

During the past few days several letters have been received by A. G. Schulz, the county horticultural commissioner, in which he is asked the secret of our immunity from pests and the condition of our roadside tree plantings. In every instance the letter refers to the statement of Cook that Tulare county is a model for all counties to follow.

CANNERY AT TURLOCK BEING OPERATED AGAIN

TURLOCK, Sept. 28.—After a week's lay-off the local cannery has started again on the last leg of about the best season's run that it has ever enjoyed. The work that will be up will be the canning of tomatoes and grapes, of which there is a plentiful supply in this district. The fruit pack for the present season was an extraordinarily heavy one and had the storehouse filled almost to its full capacity with its own row of cans, but they are rapidly disappearing in response to the many orders that are being received.

NOVELIST SPEAKS FOR GOV. WILSON

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton Speaks to Clubwomen at Santa Rosa Meeting.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, addressed an audience of hundreds of clubwomen and men at Native Sons' hall today. She spoke in the interests of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson and told of her preferences for the Democratic standard-bearer above the others.

She was enthusiastically applauded. The meeting was held under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Wilson-Marshall clubs and Mrs. Charles H. Kellogg presided. Mrs. Peter Hamilton of Marin county also spoke. Many prominent women of the county, including Mrs. Robert Potter Hill, state committeewoman-at-large of the Democratic state central committee, were present. The clubwomen are greatly pleased over the success of their first meeting.

SACRED CHINESE ASS MAKES ASS OF HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Once a jackass always a jackass. That was the comment of "Bill" Snyder, head keeper of the Central Park menagerie, when he found Pete, the sacred Chinese ass, exhibiting himself behind the bars of an enclosure which bore a label, "Sacred Cow."

The jackass, which is one of the oldest menagerie exhibits, is white, as are the sacred cows. Visitors to the menagerie looked puzzled when Pete began to bray—eaten the sacred ones are not above it—and lunged at the prospect of oats. They saw before them a sign board with "Sacred Cow" on it.

"Why, that's a plain old jackass," said one of the "doubting Thomases," just as "Bill" came along.

"Amn't that a jackass, mister?" asked a boy in the group, addressing "Bill" as the keeper stopped and looked at the loudly braying animal.

"Sure it's a jackass," said Snyder, "but he's in the wrong pen."

"Bill" had ordered Pete placed in a cage adjoining the one bearing the "Sacred Cow" sign, but another keeper misunderstood him. Pete was soon placed "right" before the public.

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MUNICIPALITY HAS BABE IN ITS CHARGE

Has Duty to Perform in Protecting Infant From Disease in Raw Milk.

MUNICIPAL HYGIENE IS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Nathan Straus, Founder of the Infant Milk Depots, Speaks Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The duty of the municipality in protecting the babies from diseases that may be carried to them in raw milk was strongly urged in the section on state and municipal hygiene of the international congress on hygiene by Nathan Straus, founder of infant milk depots in many cities and delegate from the American Public Health association and from the state of New York.

The work of federal agencies was discussed by B. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture. Dean Russell of the University of Wisconsin told of the state's duty, and Commissioner Ledelle of New York city discussed the functions of municipal health departments, while Professor Jordan of the University of Chicago strongly urged pasteurization.

DUTY OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

Mr. Straus in part said: "It is a matter of deep satisfaction that the ruling idea and purpose of this great international gathering is the prevention of disease, for as I stated in my very first articles on public health questions a score of years ago, 'One ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.'"

"The betterment of milk production is not properly the work of voluntary organizations. It is the duty of the public authorities. I have maintained this for 20 years. I urged this in a letter to the mayors of American cities in 1895, and at the conference of mayors in 1897 and in 1900, reciting the results of nine years' practical experience, I urged that the pasteurizing of the milk supply be made the function of the municipality, as inalienable suffering and disease would thereby be prevented.

"But municipal organizations were not alive to their opportunity, and this work for humanity had to be carried on by voluntary organizations. Now municipalities have taken up this work, but there is still room for the voluntary organizations in teaching the municipal authorities what to do, and how to do it, and in pushing them on to the full performance of their duty to the babies.

PERIL OF TUBERCULOSIS.

"When the peril of tuberculosis in raw milk came forcibly to my attention more than 20 years ago, I was a man who had isolated the tubercle bacillus, and I had the idea. We had not merely an uninformed public, but a misinformed public, to deal with. My warnings were received with incredulity, or with derision, or with open and bitter attacks. But now there is practical agreement.

"After many years of discouraging years we have the deliberate decision of an able and impartial body of 17 representative experts, the commission on milk standards, a voluntary organization, that it is the duty of the public health authorities to control infantile diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, septic sore throat and other infectious diseases carried in milk. The report says: 'The commission thinks the pasteurization of milk is necessary, and that it is the duty of the public health authorities to see that it is done by public officials with public funds. All milk committees are charged with the responsibility of seeing to the adoption and enforcement of this program.'

"The fundamental and vital duty of the milk depot is to furnish milk in nursing bottles, one feeding to the bottle, properly modified, and pasteurized in the bottles. The supplying of a milk depot by such depots ought to be prohibited.

"In showing the efficacy of this method in preventing sickness among babies, an average of 2200 babies were supplied with milk from my laboratories in New York city the past summer, and there was only one death, and that was from pneumonia.

"Instruction of mothers is important. It is a grievous error to make secondary the supplying of the food that the babies need. There is an unfortunate disposition to exaggerate the consultation, and to do little in the way of feeding the babies. In New York my seventeen depots are the only ones out of the hundred in the city that supply modified pasteurized milk in nursing bottles.

"It is well to teach mothers how to modify and pasteurize milk at home when they are out of reach of a milk depot, but this is feasible only for the better situated classes. Conditions in the tenements do not make it possible for mothers to do this work properly.

WORK TO STIR THE BLOOD.

"The babies cry for protection against disease; their mothers lift their hands in frantic supplication for their little ones, and the cry is a call to energetic and united action. It is not enough to educate the public and the health officers. We must strain all our resources to save the babies that are now living, and all those who will come into the world before the tardy hand of official administration has been quickened and strengthened to grapple with this menace to the home and to the land.

"We need infant milk depots, we need doctors and nurses conversant with the work of assisting to the mother in the food that they need free from the taint of disease. The babies are human beings not subject for study and exhibit in man before threatened with death, and it is our function to save them—not to talk about them, not to experiment with them, not to catalogue them, but to give them the chance to live that they can have only in properly pasteurized milk properly modified.

"This is a work for the good and the blood in every man and woman, a work that has greater possibilities of good than any other that I have ever heard of, a work that will save the lives of the little ones. In making their hands chubby and their faces rosy and giving them the first start in life to which they are entitled.

DON'T FORGET

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Our serge one-piece Dresses this fall make a very good showing. The materials are splendid, the make and style all that they should be. These dresses are all tastily trimmed in velvets, corded silks or braids, many with lace collars—\$12.50, \$16.75, \$24.75

Corduroy and Velvet Dresses

We are carrying some handsome dresses of these favorite fall materials. Some of them are simply trimmed, some are more elaborate, with lace and net yokes, large buttons, distinctive straight lines, really beautiful dresses—\$16.75, \$24.75, \$32.50 (Suit Department, Second Floor)

Tinsel Novelty Silk

This is a trimming silk, rich, heavy and handsome with backgrounds of varied light and dark colors, interwoven with gold in conventional and floral designs; 20 inches wide. Priced at\$1.50 TO \$2.50

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This Poplin comes in sixteen beautiful new colors, including delicate evening shades as well as the darker street shades. This is a very desirable dress goods because it makes up so well; 1½ yards wide\$3.00

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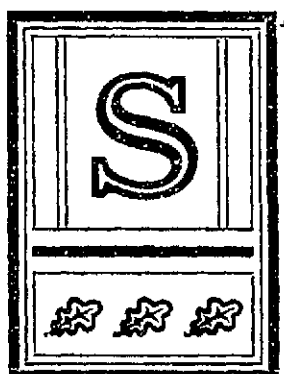
FAKE FORTUNE TELLER STEALS TALISMAN

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Thefts of a talisman, a \$10 bank note, which an anxious wife had to charm away evil, were the result of a woman who was a fortune teller. The woman, who was a fortune teller, was charged with the theft of the talisman, a \$10 bank note, which an anxious wife had to charm away evil, were the result of a woman who was a fortune teller.

WOODLAND HIGH WINS RUGBY GAME

WOODLAND, Sept. 28.—Woodland High school won the opening Rugby game of the northern season this afternoon from the Davis state farm team by the score of 6 to 0. Captain and star player, Woodland, made the first try, and a superb team work by the High school boys gave them the game. Shammiehlids and Hall did well for the state farmers.

Bellboys Soured BY TREATMENT AT HANDS OF ROOSEVELT



SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Since Colonel Roosevelt's stay of a day and a night at the Palace the bellboys of that hostelry, or at least most of them, have been plunged into political gloom and uncertainty. They have seen their hero at close quarters and were forced with much reluctance to the realization that there is considerable clay in his make-up. The day before the big Bull Moose came to the hotel as a guest and for weeks and months farther back they were singing his praises. Most of them are old enough to vote. Before he came they were impatient of anybody who criticized him, or bluntly declared he would never vote for him. As the thoughtful and always considerate friend of the man who works, according to their way of thinking, they idealized him. Well, that belief is shattered now. The ex-President lost no book at the Palace as he did at Portland, but, like in the latter city, he did lose his temper. The bellboys could do nothing that pleased him, try as they may. Abrupt, sullen at times and impatient, he ordered them around when they were called to wait on him as if they were so many automatons.

"What's the matter with the guy?" questioned one of the boys, thoroughly disgusted, of his fellows on the main corridor bench.

"I guess he's one of them paranoiacs all right that I read in the paper about him. I think that was what it called him, for I had to spell the word out. It was a new kind of slang to me," said his chum.

"What's that mean?"

"I guess he takes paregoric for his nerves," was the self-satisfied rejoinder.

So it is not a bad bet to assert that the colonel lost some votes as well as his temper at the Palace.

Ethel Barrymore Sarcastic

We are to see Ethel Barrymore, than whom there is no better poise and finish on the American stage, in vaudeville, according to the dispatches. The actress has all along been a great favorite in local society, like her relative, John Drew. On her periodical visits to the coast, the Burlingame set make much of her and its numbers like to tell of her piquant and clever remarks and stories. One evening at a Burlingame dinner at Mrs. — country home, the subject of beauty as an investment to an actress was brought up. Miss Barrymore scouted the idea that beauty alone will advance an actress.

"You know," she is represented as saying, "beauty without hard work is valueless. The most exquisitely lovely woman on earth cannot mash a potato except in the usual onerous way with a potato-masher."

Miss Barrymore recalled what a certain New York dramatic critic once said to a friend in the foyer between acts about the leading lady whose beauty seemed to be her main stock in trade. She had been doing a good deal of ranting in her part in the act just ended and those sitting near the stage, like he was, had seen her perspiring freely.

"Her skin acts beautifully," was his laconic comment.

Could Not Conceal His Delight

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, whose second wife has just had a visit from the stork, and who, at 35 years of age next month, is to come into possession of the remaining half of the big fortune left him by his father, Cornelius, was in this city in the early nineties. A wholesome-looking young fellow at that time, he was hurrying home from Japan to be present at the reading of his father's will. He was in the Orient when his father died. He had read the newspaper stories on his arrival in San Francisco about the certainty of his father having disinherited the older brother, Cornelius Jr., thus making him by this nullifying of the usual operation of primogeniture the head of the house and the main heir. Those who met him at the steamer on this side and conducted him to his private car at the Oakland mole could not help but notice his ill-concealed delight over the stories he had read. Since the father's death the eldest son has climbed very much in the estimation of the public, while the second boy has shown neither the ability nor inclination to seize the great opportunity opened to him. According to report, the oldest son has been very happy in the marriage his father hated. Some of his inventions are being used by the Southern Pacific and other big roads. His wife is a leader in society and his mother has long ago become reconciled to him and his wife. Some years ago, according to report, he got seven or ten millions in a compromise with his second brother.

Of all of the sons of both Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, he seems to be the ablest and most serious minded.

The Vanderbilts still own millions of New York Central securities, but with Cornelius Vanderbilt's death the family's occupancy of the presidency of the road ended. Willie K. Vanderbilt Jr. the son of William K. Vanderbilt and the latter's first and divorced wife, Mrs. Belmont, and the husband of the former Birdie Fair of this city, is a vice-president of the company under the eye of the self-made President Brown. Those who ought to know say he is attending to business but is more industrious than able. Alfred Gwynne has never tried his hand at the railroad or any other serious business. He

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did not even seem to care much about it when a few years ago Edward H. Harriman was planning to seize the control of the road, which, no doubt, he would have done had he lived.

Novel Plan of Exploitation

Some shrewd men in town are seeking the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, the Exposition Company and kindred organizations in a scheme they have for advertising the city and State's products in the Orient and Australia. The indications are that their program of exploitation will be indorsed within the next few weeks so that it may be thoroughly tested and make a success of it before the opening of the exposition in 1915. The plan is to charter a modern steamship, fit it up with many exhibits in charge of competent men and then have reception days on board ship at all the foreign ports so that the merchants of those countries can see and study at first hand all the goods and commodities and commence right there and then to buy according to the samples contained in the exhibits shown them. The undertaking is an ambitious one, for its expense will be something like \$150,000. In many respects it will be a traveling state fair, and the way the enterprise is being presented it is appealing to many of the wealthy business men. The purpose is to sell exhibit space to the extent of \$130,000 for a period of six months or a year. The remainder of the expense will be made up by selling round-trip tickets to at least a hundred people who would like to go along as tourists. Then a cargo can be taken outbound and one brought home in the ship's unused space. The project is being thoroughly canvassed without any blowing of trumpets. The several people behind it have a steamship in view for the purpose and are confident of success for the exhibitors and of a handsome profit for themselves.

Plans for Better Car Service

Bion J. Arnold and his resident engineer, J. R. Bibbins, Chicago experts preparing a solution of the city's transportation problem, have set many San Franciscans to seriously thinking whether they had not better devote all of their time and means for a few years at least to taking care of long-neglected local development problems instead of using some of their energy and money in trying to legally force the transbay cities against their will into a Greater San Francisco municipality. Arnold and Bibbins are pointing out how unused areas on this peninsula amounting to thousands of acres can be brought within the thirty-minute time and five-cent fare zones, taking Third and Kearny streets as the center. Their scheme is a plain, practicable one, involving the construction of the Twin Peaks and Mission-Sunset tunnels as vitally essential steps, with tunnels on Stockton and Fillmore streets as less essential but very necessary to bring all the northern districts closer to the center in point of time. The Chicago people are only telling what many have long realized should be done. If the experts can make the people and municipal authorities get to work on the improvements and cease talking about them, they will then indeed have earned their large salaries. Fast and direct electric trains through the proposed tunnels will command a great area for cheap homes for working people for miles south of Golden Gate Park and clear down the peninsula to San Mateo, all for five cents and within easy reach of their places of work. This is enough for San Francisco to do at one time and do it well in the opinion of a lot of its thoughtful citizens.

Line Drawn on Cigarettes

The St. Francis tapestry room, with its new departure of tea tables and afternoon concerts by the Heller orchestra maintained by the institution, will be a great card this fall and winter. The palm court of the Palace will have to look to its laurels, for it has all along been the attraction in the afternoons for the fair sex, with a sprinkling of men. The serving of tea is the general and pleasing designation for the afternoon refreshment. Food of any kind can be ordered—and other things besides tea. But there are to be no cigarettes. The latter is no new rule in either hotel, however, and only now and then has it been infringed upon by Eastern and foreign women. Cocktail drinking can be in evidence, but no smoking. Worldly in the former respect, the town is still provincial in the latter.

And who shall say that this anti-smoking edict is wrong while condoning drinking of strong beverages in public by the female?

The enfranchisement of women, some predict, will lead to great liberty in both respects sooner or later. Hardly. There is as much, if not more, drinking and smoking in Eastern cities where women do not vote than there is here. When women want to drink and smoke freely they will do so regardless of the vote power. The vast majority do not think of doing so because of their finer sensibilities and those influences are vital, tangible and give no indication of impairment. Most women will not go where there are female smokers. That is the reason for the edict by the hotels. And the drinking is watched closer by the attaches than the outside public generally knows about.

Layman and Medical Profession

Dr. —, a practicing medico who has nothing to complain about in his standing in the profession and with his financial rewards, is a severe critic of the layman's present attitude towards the medical man. Talking at luncheon yesterday with several friends, all laymen by the way, he saw fit to say, among other things:

"The fundamental fault of the layman, in his re-

lation to the medical profession, is his failure to give proper consideration to the just claims of that profession, to appreciate its sincerity, to recognize its mission and to credit and confide in its worthy individuals. Until the true physician is appreciated and differentiated from the pretenders now flourishing by the credulity and gullibility of the public he will continue to suffer as he suffers now. Money getting is far from being the primary and ruling consideration with the conscientious physician."

The man who spoke is generally credited with doing over a \$10,000 free practice with the poor and lowly every year. He is an allopathist as that term is now understood, admits that much in the practice of medicine is empirical, and is very bitter against what he terms the "pretensions" of Christian Science healers.

Picking Up Realty Bargains

Whether being outside of the city and looking in they can see bargains quicker and better than those right at home here, I do not pretend to say. But it is nevertheless a fact that a dozen or more men from the interior are picking up San Francisco realty investments here and there and making a good profit renting or reselling. J. M. McGee, the attorney of Oroville, is one of the men in mind. T. J. Field, the banker of Monterey, is another. Ben Steinman, the former mayor and capitalist of Sacramento, is another. Steinman, who is en route home from a visit to the German spas, has done a great deal of this investing in San Francisco properties of late years. He has done so well that I guess he considers this town his home now. It is said he will live permanently at the Palace when he gets back from his foreign jaunt. A Fresno man has picked up three bargains in business property in as many months and has already sold two of them at a profit of \$30,000, it is understood. A San Jose doctor got hold of one piece of property for \$37,000 in July last and was offered an advance of \$6000 yesterday, which he declined. The reselling is invariably done to San Franciscans by these shrewd outsiders. All the more luck to them for putting a little ginger into the market and giving a jar to some of the home people, who, if they cannot have their own way, think nothing can be done by anybody else.

Who Is His Unnamed Friend?

Daniel O'Connell, the barrister, gained a little cheap notoriety the other day by his insulting remarks to Chairman Alex. T. Vogelsang and his associates of the Public Utilities Committee of the Supervisors. O'Connell seems to love basking in such notoriety, and it is his kind who are always to the front to interfere with and bemuddle things. His hobby is to condemn Spring Valley properties for the city and end negotiations looking to a purchase. Of course, he wants to get in on the job as an attorney. Because the committee would not give him an hour of its time to repeat what he had already set forth to it in a letter, he then charged that "Spring Valley has a string tied to this administration because it gave \$15,000 of a \$100,000 fund that was spent in its election." O'Connell's source of information about this fund and Spring Valley's contribution is "a friend." He is keeping his know-it-all friend in the background. O'Connell's friend is nothing more nor less than his own gratuitous, foolish gossip, and if the committeemen have any backbone they will bar him from any of their future meetings. "Billy" Bourn did not send any check to the committee in charge of the last successful city election for the Rolph administration and no request was made to his Spring Valley for a financial contribution.

His Refreshing Optimism

Thomas Nunan, the musical critic of a San Francisco paper, is the author of a poem entitled "Out of Nature's Creed," which has just been printed and issued by a local publisher. Nunan has made good use of the rhymed couplet to express a philosophic view of life that reflects a refreshing optimism. The pith of his creed can be seen in the following lines:

Find beauty where it grows for you;
Have open heart for all that's true.

Fix not your thoughts beyond the grave,
Your one poor hope your soul to save.

Fill fellow lives with hope and cheer;
Make heaven round about you here.

Why pray for what's at your command?
Take up your work! Lend God a hand!

Cutting Away the Red Tape

As many big corporations have done, or are trying to do, in their particular fields of action, Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., has started a reform in army correspondence so as to simplify it by getting rid of a lot of useless verbiage and complimentary formality that is a heritage from a slower and formality loving age. As explained at headquarters of the army in this city yesterday, Wood has ordered that hereafter in correspondence between officers, or between the latter and the War Department, there shall be cut out such old, familiar forms as:

"Colonel Jones presents his compliments to Major Doe," and "I have the honor to be yours with great respect" in the opening and closing of letters.

Repetitions of titles at the beginning and end of correspondence are also to be eschewed. General Wood's pruning method leaves only the superscription "Sir" and the signature of the writer, outside the actual message conveyed in the letter. The shorter method is meeting with much favor among

the younger officers. As one expressed it yesterday:

"You do not have to be any more respectful in a letter to the chief of staff now than in a communication to a non-commission officer, or a private."

The same officer explained that the old army correspondence forms date back to the days of the colonial forces of King George III. Letters between army men, when official in their nature, used line after line of complimentary phraseology to put forward a ten-word request.

Dad Couldn't Eat the Meat

Paul B. Divver, the well-known Elk and commercial traveler, who died at Dallas last week en route from this city to his Atlantic home, was a thorough-going Southerner and possessed an intimate knowledge of the negro character. Many were the stories he could tell of the colored man and his point of view, all without any race hatred and for the simple love of the humorous or the ridiculous. One that Divver told on his last trip to San Francisco had to do with a colored lad who was sent to a butcher shop by his employer to get some meat for his pedigreed bulldog. When he was told a few days later to go and get some more meat for the dog, he hesitated and then remarked to his boss:

"Mistah Wallace, I wouldn't buy no more meat from that ere shopp."

"Why not?" he was asked.

"Because," he replied, blinking uneasily, "tain't good meat. I took some of it home and dad couldn't eat it."

An Order Against Kissing

According to what he has written to a friend here, Julius Kruttschnitt, director of operation and maintenance for the Harriman railroad system, who is just back in his New York office from a trip to Europe, was surprised to find posted in railroad passenger stations in Switzerland notices forbidding kissing. The edict as translated to him, and which is posted in conspicuous places, reads as follows:

"Considering the abuses which have resulted, honorable strangers are requested not to kiss each other on the platform of the stations."

The prohibition of the osculatory greeting, goodbye or au revoir appears to be based on ethical grounds rather than from hygienic or sanitary motives, for it is said to be due to an agitation that was waged by an organization known as the Society for the Protection of Young Girls Traveling Alone in Switzerland.

This is the only notice of the kind at any railroad passenger stations in the world. Kissing females at small stations, where they are not barred from getting alongside of the trains, is often a source of annoyance to conductors in this country, but the suggestion that American liberty be curtailed in this respect by formal, posted notices to refrain has yet to be made. Conductors once and awhile impatiently exclaim "cut it out" as they are about to signal to start, but that is as far as this liberty has been encroached upon in this land of the free.

Not So Bad to Be a Dog

Much has been said about how the former Jennie Crocker's costly pet dogs traveled in style to her new home in New York. According to their means, there are many other women in town, as well as men, who do not stint themselves when it comes to the care and comfort of their little or big canines. Thinking of this one is forcibly reminded that the old saying which characterized a particularly wretched existence as "a dog's life" must be greatly revised in these days, for not only dogs but a lot of other animal pets are a great deal better cared for than many human beings. One man whose dogs cost him about \$5000 a year is authority for the statement that dogs worthy of the name in this city have a value in the aggregate of over \$250,000 and that their food and care bill is \$50,000 a year easily. This man maintains that the dog fancier, or the lover of any other animal, is necessarily humane and the great mass of them must not be placed in the same category with the few who indulge in crazy excesses for their pets. He admits that "a dog's existence" is constantly improving, improving along with the human being, however, and not at the latter's expense. He insists that in most families where dogs are petted and loved there are also children and that both are more than welcome.

Roosevelt Blows Hot and Cold

He is one of the prominent regents of the University of California. Roosevelt's recent tour of the coast and its probable results to him were being discussed when this regent recalled the first time Roosevelt was out here. It was while he was President.

He spoke at the university and was the guest at a luncheon there given by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. All the regents were present. During the talk at the meal Roosevelt was the star attraction and had much to say.

"Lest some people forget what Roosevelt said at that luncheon," remarked Mr. Regent, "I want to freshen their memories now:

"There are two eminent men in the United States today and people should take to their hearts; remarkably able, sincere and devoted to the country are they; while all gave attention.

"He then mentioned the names of these two men. They were Taft and General Wood. Taft at that time was in Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of war. The President praised them a lot more, and I know he greatly impressed me about their merits and no doubt others present were similarly influenced. I still think much of both those men. Roosevelt was

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MORE OF SICKLES' LOVE NOTES TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Son Threatens to Disclose the Further Tender Letters of Aged General.

WOMAN IN CASE IS GREATLY WORRIED

Daughter of Civil War Veteran Likely to Join in Suit Over Estate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The fierce battle between Stanton Sickles and his father, General Daniel E. Sickles, came to a cessation today for the time being. There was no suggestion of a truce, however.

"I shall return to New York on Tuesday," said Stanton Sickles, before his departure with his mother for a brief cruise on the yacht of Henry Doscher of 45 Fifth avenue. "And when I do come back I shall make public more of the tender love letters written by my father to the woman with whom he was intimate for eighteen and one-half years. I have many more letters just as convincing as the two I have given out and I intend that the public shall read them all and then decide whether it believes the disgraceful statements made by my father."

THREATENS WOMAN. Although Stanton Sickles has retained John Kelly as his attorney, Kelly states that he has begun no legal action against the general. Stanton threatened on Friday to sue the prominent New York society woman whom he accuses of being responsible for much of his mother's matrimonial unhappiness. Stanton blames this woman also for the financial downfall of his father.

In this connection it was learned today that the general's trusteeship of the estate of his daughter, Mrs. E. Sickles, Crankenthorpe, is to be questioned in court. Mrs. Crankenthorpe is at present with her husband, Captain Crankenthorpe, in Europe, while the captain is attached to the British embassy. Mrs. Crankenthorpe will arrive in this country in November.

HEIRS TO BIG FORTUNE. Stanton Sickles and his sister, both children of the general by the present Mrs. Sickles, are both beneficiaries under the will of the grandfather, George E. Sickles. One-eighth of the grandfather's estate, each share amounting to \$750,000, was left to each of them.

Albert Stickney, of the law firm of Johns, Leikin & Rathbone, represents Mrs. Crankenthorpe in the action against her father. Although Stickney is out of town it is understood that Mrs. Crankenthorpe and her brother claim that the general has made other uses of their inheritance for some time past. Stanton Sickles recently told a reporter that as his interests are identical with those of his sister, he will not bring a personal suit yet. He said it is in the event of the favorable outcome of his sister's suit he would be in a position to settle out of court. Stanton said then that he had no desire to drag the general into the courts. His attitude, however, is believed to have changed and it is possible that he may bring several suits as a result of the general's recent attack upon the character of Mrs. Sickles.

DANCED FOR THE KING. Mrs. Crankenthorpe, whose arrival will inject a new figure into the tragic affair, was a great favorite of the late King Edward when she wedded an Hungarian embassy secretary in London in 1898. In London Mrs. Crankenthorpe danced before the King and Queen and was the toast of the court. She was a great favorite of the king and she was the toast of the court. She was a great favorite of the king and she was the toast of the court.

The New York society matron mentioned by Stanton as being intimate with General Sickles from her 17th to 35th years, remained at home today except for a brief automobile spin in the park. She seemed greatly worried as she entered her touring car, accompanied by a maid, who assisted her down the steps of her home in West Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue. The woman is a brunette, rather stout and was dressed today with almost puritanical simplicity.

MERELY A "FRIEND." The general's former idol, to whom he addressed a letter breathing tender passion as late as April 20, 1897, was quoted today having stated that she had never been anything more than a friend of General Sickles and that Stanton's attack was cruel and unjustified. When efforts were made later to secure even an anonymous statement from her, she sent down word that she married in 1889, also refused to be interviewed. He was unmoved even by the statement of Stanton Sickles.

STANFORD RUGBY SQUAD VICTORIOUS

Team Defeats Barbarians by a Score of 12 to 0 at University.

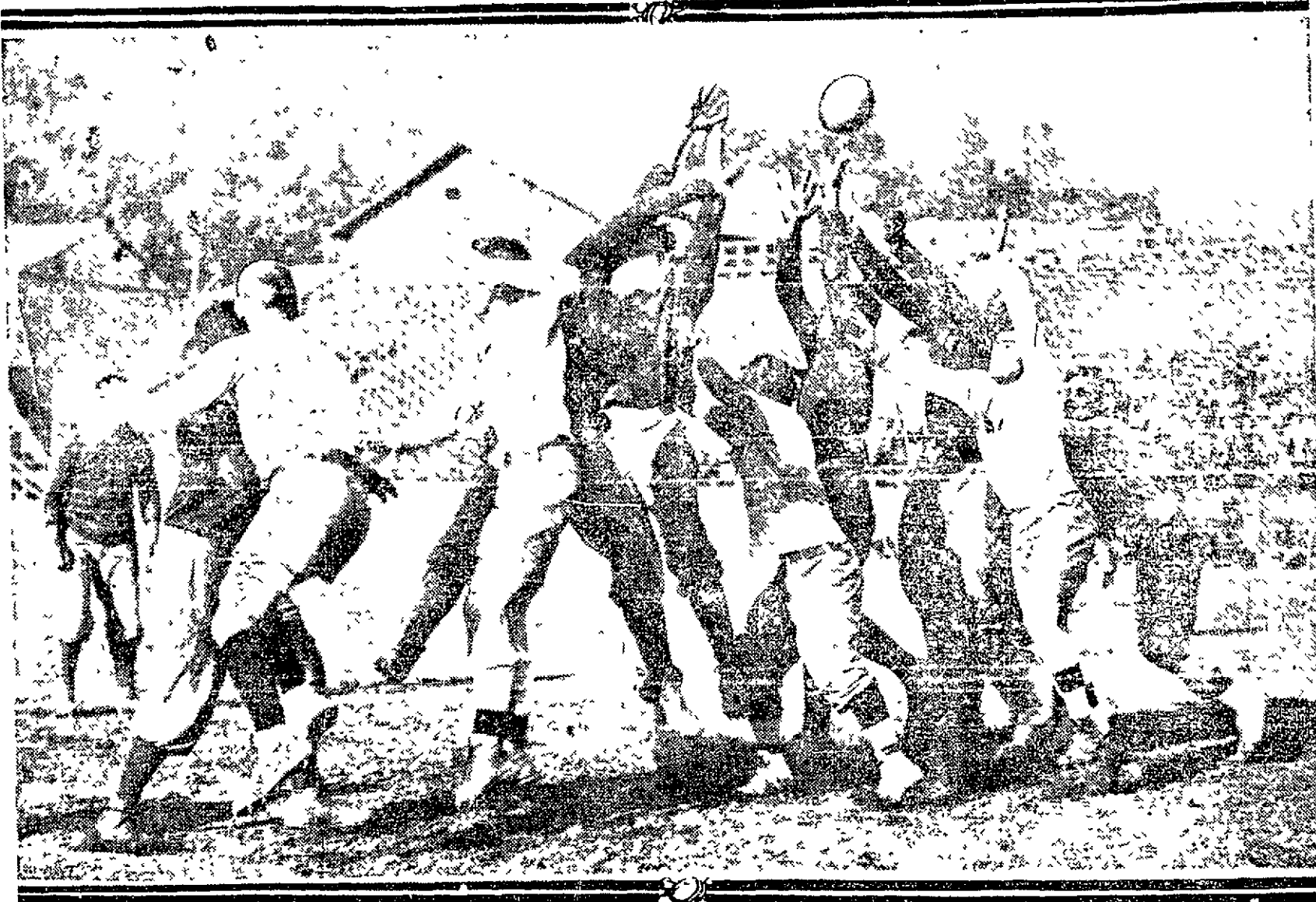
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 28.—Stanford varsity rugby squad defeated the Barbarians at Stanford today by a score of 12 to 0. The clubmen opened the game with a dash and a drive. The clubmen played a deal of trouble during the first 10 minutes of play. The lineup of the San Francisco team lacked several of their best players, but these vacancies were recruited from the second team at the college. Stanford did not enter its strongest lineup at the first kick-off.

HONORS IN PACKING APPLES GO TO WOMEN

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 28.—Women proved themselves better apple packers than did men at the state fair, where Miss Pearl Colton took first and Miss Ruth Eastman second prize. Of the 11 contestants, four were women and their work was better than that of the men, with the exception of Ed Remy, who took third place.

SAVE MONEY. On your Christmas presents, Monday is the best day of the big Consolidation Sale of H. Morton Co., corner 14th and Broadway.

VARSETY, 9; OLYMPIC CLUB, 0



U. C. Varsity and Olympic Club forwards battling for ball in "line-out" on clubmen's 25-yard line during first half of game.

TELLS OF RICHES IN HIS DELIRIUM

Indian Held in San Jose Gained Living by Wondrous Stories.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—Leading people to take him up by his tales of fabulous hidden treasures, Antonio Soto, a thoroughbred Indian, said to be more than a hundred years old, was taken to the Emergency hospital after he had been buffeted all over the state by parties who cared for him in hope of securing his treasure and then discarding him when he would not reveal the place where the gold is hidden.

Soto looks the part of the Montezuma to perfection. Huge of frame, his face is a dark bronze, framed in long light gray hair. He is now lying in a cot in the Emergency hospital pending the action of the authorities in sending him to the county hospital or home. His whole body is paralyzed and his whole body is paralyzed and his whole body is paralyzed.

WONDROUS TREASURE. Soto spread his tale of wondrous treasure and about a year ago he was picked up by a couple of men who were at Livermore who cared for him upon his promise to lead them to the riches. When the party reached Mariposa county on the way to his treasure, the aged Indian became mute and merely answered, "Si, Si." The men, enraged at the deception as they considered it, deserted the old man and eventually he was taken to the Mariposa county hospital, where he remained until last week.

STILL SAYS "SI, SI." Filled with questions about the location of the gold, he settled back comfortably on his couch and answered "Si, Si." That did not go very far as a substitute for gold and the woman, suddenly losing all of her pity for the aged Indian, applied to the police and the man was removed to the emergency hospital, where he now lies, still answering "Si, Si" to all who ask him anything.

Whether like a real Montezuma, the Indian really knows of the location of some treasure and is prevented from telling of its whereabouts on account of his fast ebbing senses, or whether he has invented the tale in order to get someone to take care of him is problematical. At all events he is a picturesque figure as a representative of a type fast disappearing from the earth.

SISTER DIDN'T KNOW HIM AFTER 41 YEARS

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. Willis Smith, of near York Springs, didn't know her brother who had been absent forty-one years when he called upon her. A stranger called at the Smith home and asked Mrs. Smith if he could stay for some dinner. She replied that she was not running a boarding house. He laughed and told her she was very inhuman. She refused to let him in. Then Jacob Schriver, of Mount Holly, came in and told Mrs. Smith the stranger was her brother. Explanations followed. The man is Abel Warner who left Moorefield for the west forty-one years ago and is now a contractor and builder at Indianapolis. Mrs. Smith was only nine years old when he left home.

MAY CONSTRUCT RICE MILL IN BUTTE CO.

CHICO, Butte county, Sept. 28.—There is every reason to believe that before long plans will be taken toward the construction of a rice mill in or near this city. The supposition is borne out by the fact that the Chico Business Men's association has received a letter from F. G. Ludwig of the Colorado rice mills of Bay City, Texas, asking for information as to the extent of the rice industry in this county. Although the culture of rice in Butte county has not yet passed the experimental stage it is almost certain that this industry will be successful judging from reports received from the growers near Biggs.

Big Crowd Watches Hard Football Struggle

In a sensational game of Rugby football almost as thrilling as a California-Stanford match game, the Olympic clubmen of San Francisco and the University of California varsity met on California field yesterday afternoon, the latter team winning only after a very hard battle by the score of 9 to 0. Realizing the strength of the opposing teams the latter crowd's interest was on hand and was more than repaid by the high class exhibition of Rugby put up by the rival fifteen.

The first game of the afternoon was scheduled for 2:30, between the Sacramento Athletic club team and the second varsity squad, but the University team for some unknown reason repeated their actions of last year and failed to appear for the game. However, Grand Ole Varsity hustled around and managed to get a fifteen together, composed of Fremont and Berkeley high school players. Although the Fremont players had played the Lick high school an 8 to 0 game in the morning they again took the field against the second varsity.

5 TO 3 GAME. When the combined high school team lined up on the field against the second varsity one of the players of the latter team conceded an easy victory to the varsity aspirants. Imagine their surprise when after a short period of play the varsity team scored the first try of the day in a highly sensational manner. Mini of the Blue and Gold broke through his opponent's line and scored in making a 30 yard run before being tackled by S. Forbes, fullback of Berkeley 40 yard line. Upon being tackled Mini lost the ball to Forbes who, dodging Price, at full for the second varsity, gained the Blue and Gold a 20 yard line where he was downed on a rare tackle after passing to Slater. Slater put the ball in the back from whence it was picked up by Averill. Fremont high school crossed California's goal line after a 20 yard swerve run. If Forbes had converted the try, the game would have rested there, but the ball went wide of the goal posts.

In the second half matters were settled in favor of the second varsity team. At the opening of the half, the Blue and Gold team worked its way into its opponent's territory and after a short time scored on a passing play. Slater, who converted the try, scored on a passing play. Slater, who converted the try, scored on a passing play.

The fact that the rival high school lads played together yesterday struck the spectators as rather peculiar, since the two teams have been forbidden to meet each other in a game. The players were Berkeley-Fremont—S. Forbes, fullback, Lassar Klopston, R. Forbes, wing three-quarters, Mackie, center three-quarters, McCoy, Morse, five-eighths, Slater, halfback, Bond, Vlas, Halnes, Rymer, fullback, forward, August, wing forward.

VARSETY WINS, 9 TO 0. With both teams on edge for a hard fight, the Varsity and Olympic players met in the main attraction of the afternoon, the second game. Following the kickoff the Varsity team scored the ball down into their opponent's territory where they remained for at least 10 minutes, fighting desperately on the clubmen's 40 yard line. Then the Californian hopes made their first try. The ball was kicked to the Red and White team's fullback, Trowbridge, who was downed before he could get his kick-off. Captain Stroud and Mike Smith advanced the ball still further in a sort of line. Then the ball was kicked to the 10 yard line where Smith kicked up the ball and crossed for the first try. Neither this nor the two following tries were converted.

The rival teams continued playing harder than ever until the end of the third quarter, the Blue and Gold team again took the field filled with Coach Jimmy Schaefer's advice. An equally determined team was the Olympic club and the spectators eagerly waited play. The Olympics kicked off the ball, being immediately returned with the center. The Varsity was on its rival's goal line, but an infringement cost them a score. In a few minutes, however, Slater secured the ball from the loose and finding an opening, dived across the goal line for a try in a highly sensational manner. The kick to convert failed. The clubmen, showing lots of fight, immediately retaliated by returning the ball up the field to the Varsity's 10 yard line. Put on their defensive the Blue and Gold players were impregnable and no score resulted. The final try was made by Chapman just as the gun sounded, assisted by Captain Stroud, leaving the final score 9 to 0. Monty Morris, hero of last year's big game, was in the game until the end.

CHINESE OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Oriental of This City Celebrate First Anniversary of New Republic.

The Chinese fiddle the tom-tom and the smouldering punk so long a part of Asiatic celebrations passed into history yesterday with the first anniversary of the new Chinese republic which was celebrated in Oakland according to modern custom.

The Chinese quarter along lower Webster street was profusely decorated with the flag of the new Republic, and in the evening strings of gaudy electric lights were stretched across the street corners and from the balconies of joss house and lodge room.

Many of the missions held programs of music and speech making, while the Chinese Free Masons united in a big feast at which prominent Chinese from other cities were the guests of honor.

The celebration was in keeping with the spirit of the new China.

ADMITS HE'S BIGAMIST, BUT ESCAPES DIVORCE. LYNN, Mass., Sept. 28.—Although her husband is a self-confessed bigamist, having a boy 4 years old by wife No. 2, Matthew Connell Jr. today declared that she would not sue for divorce.

who is a well-to-do Lynn shoe manufacturer, 30 years old, will continue to live with wife No. 1 at his home. He has a 6-year-old daughter by his legal wife.

By his own confession in court, where he was fined \$100, Connell married his first wife five years ago in Lynn, and while on a business trip to Portland, Me., five years ago using the name of John A. Henning, he married Miss Laura Cavanaugh.

During the year following his marriage to Miss Cavanaugh, Connell was the husband and head of two establishments, having one in Dorchester with wife No. 2. About eleven months ago wife No. 3 discovered Connell's duplicity. Both wives met and "Mrs. Henning" wanted to live with the stepmother of Connell's first wife, less than a mile from the Lynn home of the bigamist.

Last week Connell was arrested on the bigamy charge. It is understood that an agreement was reached whereby Connell will support both families, and that he will see no more of his second wife.

Charge Accounts Solicited

Our Credit Department will be pleased to open monthly charge accounts with responsible parties. This big suit sale will be a splendid opportunity for you to get started.

S. N. WOOD & CO.
Oakland Cor. Washington Cor. Market San Francisco
and 11th Sts. and 4th Sts.

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Our new Fall catalogue will be ready for mailing in the next few days. We shall be glad to have out of town customers have one of them and will mail them free upon request.

1,500 New Suits on Sale Monday



Express shipments aggregating hundreds of suits received this week from our buyer now operating in New York. These go on sale Monday in the best and biggest suit offering of the season. Values like these usually occur only at the end of the season. These, however, are created right at the opening of the buying season through these fortunate purchases.

All these suits are new, all the models are good, all the materials and trimmings are choice, all the linings are excellent, some of the styles are illustrated above. Hundreds of other models equally as attractive and desirable are included. Here are the prices for Monday, all of them fully one-third less than their real values.

On Sale in Both Stores	Group 1	306 Suits on sale at	\$15.00
	Group 2	438 Suits on sale at	\$19.50
	Group 3	460 Suits on sale at	\$25.00
	Group 4	296 Suits on sale at	\$30.00

Representative styles on exhibition in our show windows, but as many of these special suits are individual garments, you will have to see the showing in the department to form any adequate idea of the choiceness of the styles and the bigness of the bargains.

IF YOUR PHYSICIAN HAS FAILED

Consult Dr. Chan, The Famous Herb Specialist

Dr. Chan is the Greatest Modern Exponent of the Wonderful Life-Giving Qualities of Chinese Herbs.

Our famous health-giving herbs treatment will positively cure all diseases of the body. Whether your ailment be of Stomach, Liver, Lungs, Kidneys, Bladder, Throat, or any other organ, we are afflicted with Catarrh, Asthma, Pneumonia, Chronic Cough, Neuralgia, Headache, Dizziness, Weakness, Nervousness, Insomnia, Hysteria, Indigestion, Anemia, Diabetes, Nightmares, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Piles, Malarial Fever, Dropsy, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Cancer, Eruptive Skin Diseases, Paralysis, Toxemia, Indigestion, Skin Diseases, and Female Troubles. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AFFLICTION IS, if you have failed with other doctors, come to us and we will cure you. Do not put it over until the next day. If you are unable to call, send for "Symptom Book" or state your own symptoms. Out of town patients cured at their home. No operation. No Knife Used in Our Profession. EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE.

We Cure Where Others Failed Here is the Testimonial! What we have done for others we can do for you.

Oakland Cal May 30 1912
To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I have been afflicted for several years with kidney and lung trouble for which I have consulted many of the most prominent physicians in this city but to no avail. I also visited the famous springs of California with the same result and then I gave up all hope of ever being cured. A last resort I was advised by an old friend of mine to call on and consult Dr. Chan and I did so and without asking me any questions, he told me that my condition was a case of kidney and lung trouble and that I should immediately and after two days I felt like a new person. So I continued the treatment for three weeks and while time I was entirely cured. Indeed they gave me many more years to live. I write this testimonial in my gratitude and for the benefit of any person who is suffering from any disease. I can also be reached by mail. J. S. CHAN, 1409 Park Ave. Marysville.

San Francisco Feb 13 1912
Dear Dr. Chan:
After doctoring for a year with other doctors for kidney and heart trouble without relief I came to you and found that you were a real doctor. You cured me and I was entirely cured. Yours truly, W. W. ABRILL, 1128 Oak St.

San Francisco, Feb 17 1911
Dear Dr. Chan:
I am pleased to testify to the merits of your Chinese Herbs which I had occasion to use for stomach trouble after trying several physicians for three weeks and obtained no relief. Yours truly, E. SHIDMAN, 501 Bush St.

Chan & Kong Chinese Herb Co.
901 Clay and 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Elliott as a Decoy Duck.

Personally Albert H. Elliott is a very small potato, but his importance has been purposely magnified by the annexation syndicate formed in San Francisco, and which is advertising him extensively as a citizen of Oakland who favors annexation.

Mr. Elliott does reside in Oakland, but if he is not a mercenary in this fight all signs are at fault. He acts and talks like a man who is working for pay, like a man who is earning a salary by all the tricks, artifices and subterfuges of a paid attorney. This opinion may be unjust to Mr. Elliott, but his pleas for annexation are so lacking in candor and fairness as to fully justify it.

For instance, Mr. Elliott refuses to discuss the effect that annexation to San Francisco would have on Oakland's waterfront improvement. He ignores the most vital element of the whole controversy. He puts aside the injustice that would be inflicted on the inhabitants of the rural sections of the counties it is proposed to dismember, and the political confusion that would result from dismemberment.

But he tells people that annexation will give them a better government and lower taxes. He does not tell why. Have the people of San Francisco governed themselves so well and the people of Oakland governed themselves so ill that public morals would be improved and the machinery of government made more efficient by putting Oakland's affairs under the control of San Francisco?

He tries to make people on this side of the bay believe that San Francisco is anxious to help pay their taxes. If he believes such stuff he is sillier than we think he is, and we have by no means a high opinion of his intelligence.

San Francisco wants to tax the people of Oakland for her benefit. She wants to bond the contiguous municipalities to pay for municipal improvements San Francisco has projected or has in contemplation. She has no mind to benefit her neighbors, but to benefit herself at the expense of her neighbors.

Can any man who is not blind to the teachings of common sense and the lessons of human experience believe that San Francisco will consent to the construction of port facilities for deep-sea shipping on Oakland's waterfront if the power to veto such improvements be once placed in her hands? Will she not rather say such improvements are unnecessary and forbid them on the ground that all port facilities for the accommodation of ocean shipping should be made on the San Francisco side of the bay?

The leaders of the annexation movement do not hesitate to tell Oakland people in private conversation that it is a waste of money to build docks and wharves on the Oakland waterfront; that the attempt to divert shipping to this side of the bay is an infringement of some inalienable right of San Francisco, and that it is unfair and unjust to San Francisco to create a deep-sea shipping port at any other point on the bay.

The spirit of hostility evidenced by talk of this kind warns Oakland of what to expect in case San Francisco extends her dominion over this city.

Our partially completed port improvements would be permitted to rot and decay in useless idleness—monuments to the selfish greed of a rapacious neighbor and the folly that prompted people to surrender their municipal independence and property interests into hostile hands.

Yet this decoy duck, Albert H. Elliott, airily tells the citizens of this community that San Francisco will care for our interests better than we can do; that she will give us a better government than she has ever been able to give herself, and that Oakland will benefit by being sweated for the enrichment of San Francisco. One of the brilliant arguments he makes in favor of annexation is that he longs to annex his residence to his law office. For the rest, his arguments are mere flapping and assertion that violates the law of human nature, the truth of history and the facts of physical geography.

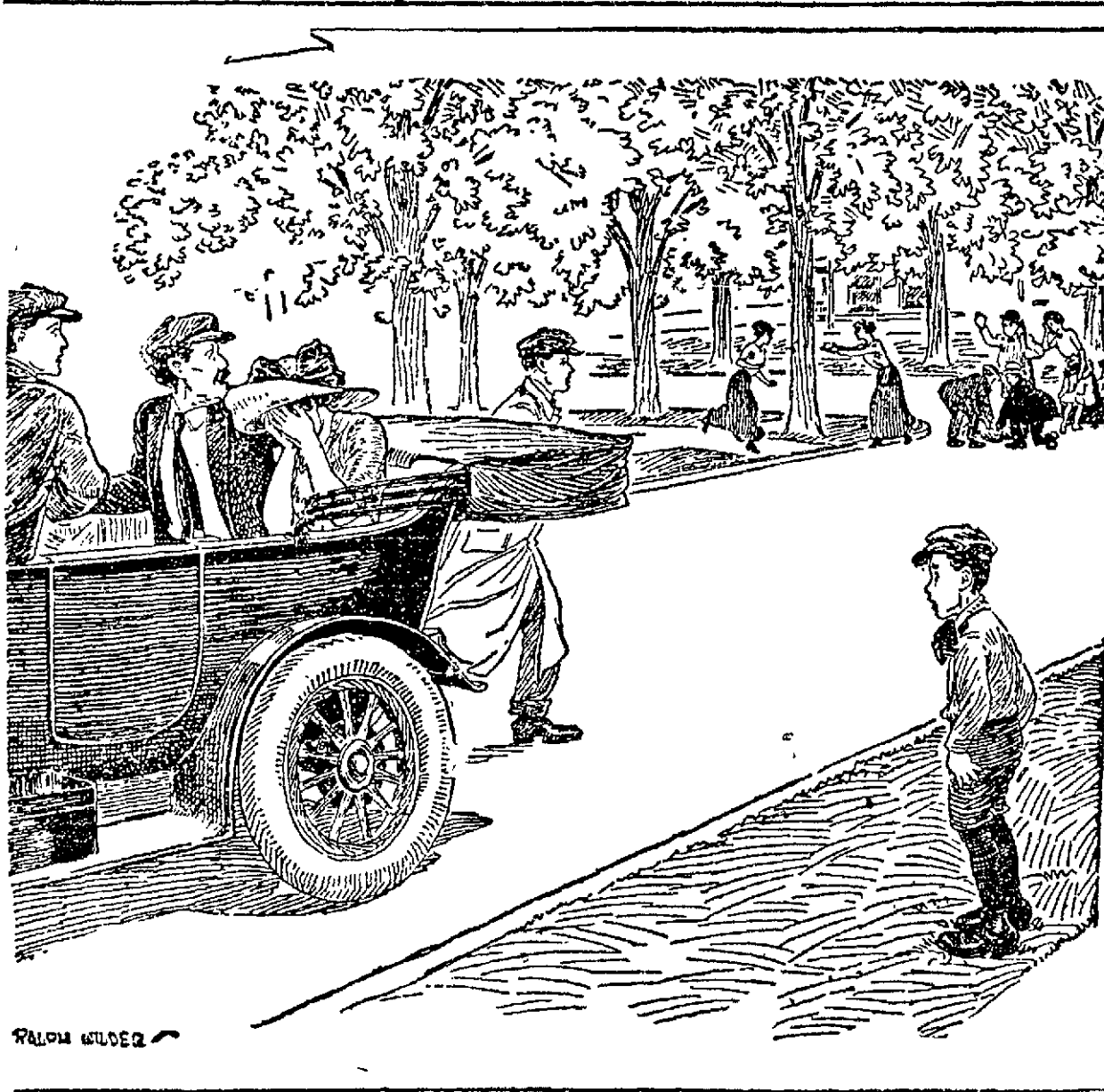
But the people of Alameda county do not propose to be flapping by Mr. Elliott or anybody else. They do not propose to annex themselves to San Francisco, and they confidently appeal to the voters of the State not to empower San Francisco to force her annexation schemes on us.

If Bulgaria does go to war with Turkey, she will probably be appealing in a few weeks to the powers to pull the Moslems off Turkey is a sick nation, but the Turks are good fighters and they will very likely overrun Bulgaria if not interfered with. The way the Turks handled the Greeks in the last war ought to warn the Bulgarians against rushing into war with Turkey. Italy has not been fighting Turkish troops in Tripoli. Desert tribesmen commanded by Turkish officers compose the forces the Italian army has had to encounter. The Italians have had it all their way because Turkey has been unable to transport troops to the scene of action. But Bulgaria joins directly on Turkey, and the moment there is a clash of arms the Turks will swarm over the border. Perhaps the Bulgarians will be able to repel a Moslem invasion, but it is exceedingly doubtful. The Bulgarian army is no match for the Turkish either in numbers or organization.

Woodrow Wilson has knocked out Ex-Senator James Smith for a second time. Two years ago Smith refused to be a candidate in the Senatorial primary, and after election declared the election was not binding because such a light vote was polled. But Wilson butted into the game and announced that Smith had no standing because he had refused to submit his candidacy to the people when he had a chance. Because of his interference Smith was turned down and James E. Martine, the primary nominee, was elected Senator. At the recent primary Smith was a candidate, and Wilson issued a proclamation against him declaring that he should be defeated because he is a bore and a reactionary. Smith was defeated in the primary by about 20,000 plurality. The Princeton scholar may be lacking in political tact, but he certainly is not deficient in courage. He may have injured his chances of carrying New Jersey, but he nevertheless did the public a service in knocking out Jim Smith. One trial of him was enough to prove that he is not the sort of a man the people want in the Senate.

There will be no Taft electoral ticket in South Dakota. A Bull Moose convention, falsely styling itself Republican, nominated Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket. The genuine Republicans refused to nominate electors by petition because they would have to go on the official ballot as independents, which they would not be. As their party name has been stolen and their place on the official ballot appropriated under false pretenses for the candidates of another party, they will put no ticket in the field, but are organizing to vote for Wilson as a rebuke to theft and fraud.

When Hitting It Up Loses Its Attraction



The Currency Problem.

It is to the credit of Woodrow Wilson that he is alive to the imperfections of our currency system, and the necessity for placing it on a more stable base. He says we need a more elastic banking and currency system, and promises to press a monetary reform as soon as possible in case he is elected. The Democrats have never been very successful in financial legislation, nevertheless Governor Wilson is right in declaring that there is a crying need for a currency system at once more elastic and more stable. Paradoxical as it may seem, stability and elasticity are related, convertible terms rather, in national finance. The currency must be elastic if the monetary system is to be stable.

But how is an elastic currency to be provided? Governor Wilson does not tell us. Indeed, nobody has yet submitted a coherent and plausible plan save ex-Senator Aldrich, and his plan has been rejected, not because of any weakness in it, but because Mr. Aldrich is popularly supposed to be too friendly to the big banking and trust interests. Objection is made to the man rather than the details of his plan for reforming the currency system.

Governor Wilson says our system is "archaic," which is true, but he does not suggest any definite plan of improvement. He adds nothing to the common stock of knowledge in saying that our monetary system is inadequate and sadly in need of mending. That much is known and generally acknowledged. What we are waiting to be told is how to improve it; how to make it adequate; how to govern the distribution of money so that sudden inflations and contractions shall not succeed each other. And that is just what not a single candidate for President has ventured to tell us. In fact, the Democratic candidate is the only one who has thus far deemed the subject one worthy of discussion.

No one expects any sane and sober ideas of finance from the harlequinade Roosevelt is conducting. His speeches are mostly a jumble of epithets, imprecations, loose charges and looser statements of purpose, and thoughtful men will search them in vain for light on the financial problem. The Colonel does not enlighten any subject he touches; he clouds and befools and injects his personality and his personal veracity into every question he undertakes to discuss. He never attempts to reason rationally from cause to effect, nor to separate fact from fiction, nor reduce propositions to precise terms or illuminate them with candid argument. One might as well look for sound financial views in a roaring bull of Bashan as to Colonel Roosevelt.

Who, then, shall we look to for light, for sanity and sober judgment? While President Taft does not talk about currency reform, his record, as well as his temperament and training, give the best evidence of capacity to deal successfully with the currency problem. The way he has handled the national finances is proof of his ability to grasp the issue and to give it the intelligent study of a broad mind trained to apply logical processes to the facts presented by every problem. With merely the knowledge of men to guide us, Taft is by far the safer man to trust. In him experience and training are added to a comprehensive mental grasp and a capacity for patient study that has never been equaled in the Presidential chair, save, perhaps, by Grover Cleveland. If the question were a private business matter, there are few who would not unhesitatingly prefer leaving the adjustment to Taft rather than to either of his competitors. Theodore Roosevelt is the very last man the average citizen would select for such a task, no matter what opinion the citizen might hold of Roosevelt's sincerity and general ability as a statesman.

The prophecies of certain New York and Boston papers that the parcels post will be a burden to the taxpayers and will increase the deficit in the postal revenue are scouted by the officials of the Postoffice Department. They believe that the parcels post will not only pay its way, but will yield a surplus above the cost of operation. They confidently assert that it will not cause a loss to the department. It seems that the papers which are indulging in gloomy predictions that the parcels post will prove a financial failure are rather anxious to see it fail. Perhaps they have been counseling with the express magnates.

The Sickles scandal continues to get in the limelight. It needs the application of a little quicklime.

PASSING OF THE CLAUQUE

London, at last, has done away with the institution known as the "claque." The heavy-handed paid applause in the theaters no more is to rise and fall at the direction of the directing genius. One theatrical manager epigrammatically expressed the reason for its passing when he said that it had never helped to make a reputation, but had ruined many. No more concise epitaph could be desired.

The institution is fundamentally wrong. It is founded on fraud—and fraud never yet effected an enduring success. Those who purchased its noisy product were ashamed of the transaction and those who furnished it were automata only. Vain efforts have been made in the United States by a certain—and, not regrettably, passing—type of theatrical manager or producer to affect the same ends by flamboyant advertising. This, however, was a coarser method than the "claque"—and for that reason it passed much more quickly.

Our own P. T. Barnum is accredited with the statement that "the public wants to be fooled"—but the wise old

showman could have added out of the plenitude of his own experience that it "likes to be fooled" in a clever and entertaining manner.

Nothing so quickly excites anger as for an amusement vendor to presume that by a far-fetched fraud he can obtain the money of the multitude. The public is willing to be tricked by a clever operator—but it bitterly resents being "wounded."

So, the "claque," which presumed to dictate to an audience when and how it should applaud and what it should and should not like, aroused only bitter antagonism among those who had "paid to see the show" and who reserved to themselves the right to applaud or hiss, just as they considered the performance meritorious or inferior.

The "claque" undoubtedly catered to the intense self-love of a certain class of actors, whose conceit was overweening and whose ability mediocre—but it was not needed to make the reputation of a clever performer and it only sounded a death knell for an incompetent one.—Seattle Times.

HISTORIC HUMOR

In 1811 Captain Decatur of the United States navy, commanding the frigate United States, met Captain Carden of the British navy, commanding the Macedon. It was just prior to the war of 1812, and while talking about the chances Carden said to Decatur: "If you and I ever meet after hostilities are declared, I'll bet you a silk hat that the Macedon will capture the United States." "I'll bet you a silk hat you don't," was the reply. The two frigates met October 15, 1812, and after a bloody fight the English flag was lowered. Decatur hastened on board the prize, and Carden tendered his sword. "D—n your sword, Carden," said Decatur. "I bet you a silk hat, and as we're a long way from a hatter, I'll take the one you wear." The hat was given.

Ell Perkins used to relate this anecdote of President Lincoln: One day an old negro, clad in rags and carrying a

burden on his head, ambled into the executive mansion and dropped his load on the floor. Stepping toward President Lincoln, he said: "Am you de President, sah?" "I am," said Mr. Lincoln. "If dat am a fact, Ise glad ter meet yer. Yer see, I lves away up dar in de back o' Virginia, and Ise a poor man, sah. I dese dere home pervisions in de constitution for de colored man, and I'm here to get some o' 'em, sah."

A discussion on appointment to the Most Noble Order of the Thistle gave rise to a caustic saying on the part of Disraeli, who was the British premier at the time. Among the names suggested was that of a certain peer, who displayed more zeal than judgment in his support of the conservative party. "Oh, no," remarked his ungrateful chief, "I couldn't give Lord — the Thistle. He'd eat it."—Chicago News.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

General Daniel E. Sickles is out with a statement that no Union soldier should vote for Cleveland because of the latter's pension record.

The Alameda county members of the "People's Party" opened the campaign here with a big meeting at the Tabernacle. Predictions of party victory featured the meeting. Dr. A. F. Childs presided.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Button have returned from San Carlos.

Mrs. J. R. Jarboe is spending a few weeks at her cottage, Concha del Mar, at Santa Cruz.

Miss Mamie Harrington has been the guest of Mrs. Delmas at the latter's Mountain View home.

Colonel W. S. Chamberlain, president of the Republican League of Clubs, is under the care of a physician.

Colonel Clarence Crowell is now smiling under a new hat, the result of his unerring judgment as to the result of the last election.

James McKee, who is reputed to have

killed more bears in his time than any other man in Humboldt county, is about to marry an Oakland girl.

Mrs. Captain Nelson and her daughter Georgia, who have been in Dresden for the last six months, are expected home this week.

At the Democratic convention in the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, R. M. Fitzgerald proposed the name of Attorney J. M. Ward and the latter was nominated by acclamation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Spending the honeymoon in an alms house is becoming so popular as to lead to the suspicion that some of these lucky couples have located their castles in the air.

Nothing makes a small town swell with pride like a report that Burns' detectives are investigating something there.

The suffragettes may find out some day that the colonel's spear knows no sister.

ROSENTHAL'S

Making
\$2.85
Do the Work of \$3.50

That's pure, legitimate economy. A saving of 65¢ on any purchase amounting to \$2.85 is clearly worth your while. But it is of most particular interest when applied to ROSENTHAL'S shoes.

Why? Because the shoes for men and women offered in this advertisement are, without question or exception, the best in quality, workmanship, construction and design that ever can be made to sell at \$3.50.

If you prefer popular priced shoes (why shouldn't you?) you'll pay \$3.50 cheerfully for any of them. But you don't need to. We've priced them specially at \$2.85.

Take a pair just for a trial and pocket your 65¢. GET YOURS NOW.



Men's Shoes

Men's gunmetal calf bluchers; with either single or double extension soles; military heels; very newest fall and winter style.

\$2.85

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' gunmetal calf button shoes, cloth tops, short vamps, Cuban heels and extension soles. A new design just out for this season.

\$2.85

Shoes
That Benefit
Your Feet

Our patrons often express their surprise at the comfort they enjoy in ROSENTHAL'S shoes, even while they are brand new.

Here's the secret:

These unmatched shoes of ours are fashioned and cut with two vital ideas in view; beauty (another name for exclusiveness in style) and conformity with the lines of the foot.

Then they're built by master workmen who are always watchful that no fault either in material or construction enters into them—no kinks, wrinkles or bulky spots to hurt your feet.

Style! It goes without saying that shoes of such high merit are necessarily the exclusive kinds from which others take their fashion hints. A glance through our new Fall and Winter showing will prove this to you.

GET YOURS NOW.

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121-123 Post Street

SOLE AGENTS FOR
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"THE BEST ON EARTH"

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Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled. Open Saturday Evenings.

Save That Aching Tooth Don't Neglect It Another Day

Some people never think of having a tooth treated when it first begins to ache. They prefer to wait until the pain becomes unbearable and then rush to the dentist to have the tooth pulled. If you only realized the importance of good teeth you wouldn't allow decay to complete its destructive work. Just bear in mind that when you lose a tooth it is lost forever. Nature isn't going to provide another tooth to take the place of the one you have extracted.

Ask any toothless old man what he would give to have his own teeth back again. He knows the value of sound, natural teeth, now that he hasn't any. I will admit that it takes a lot of courage to face a dentist who has no means of preventing pain. The average person would rather endure a toothache than suffer even a few minutes' torture in the dental chair.

However, the dread of pain is no longer an excuse for neglecting the teeth. My marvelous new discovery, Terrysthesia, has made all operations in dentistry thoroughly painless. You can come to me without thought or fear of pain, because no matter what has to be done to your teeth, you will not be forced to suffer one moment.

Just as soon as Terrysthesia is applied to a sensitive tooth the nerve in that tooth is deadened, so that it is impossible for the patient to feel the least discomfort while the operator is working on his mouth. Terrysthesia is free from all harmful effects. It does not act like cocaine and other nerve-depressing drugs, therefore it cannot injure the patient. There are thousands of self-styled "painless dentists," but you won't find one of them who can make good his claims. I didn't invent the term "painless dentistry," but I did perfect the first and only safe method of eliminating pain in dental operations. All I want is an opportunity to show you what I can do. If you have already lost some teeth don't spend any money on artificial plates or bridge work. My Rex Alveolar System of dentistry has rendered these devices altogether unnecessary where a person has two or more sound teeth left in either jaw.

Rex Alveolar teeth should not be classed as false teeth. They are so natural-looking that no one could ever tell them from real teeth, and so comfortable and durable that the wearer can use them just as effectively as if they had grown in his jaws.

You can be equipped with Rex Alveolar teeth at a reasonable cost and without pain. There is no surgery in connection with this work—no implantation—nothing whatever to dread. Call and let me examine your mouth free of charge. I'll tell you my price on any dental work you need, whether you favor me with your patronage or not. Consultation free to all.

Hours: 8:30 to 10, Sunday, 10 to 12. Those who cannot call should write for the free book explaining my Terrysthesia and Alveolar methods.

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OAKLAND FIRM MAY BUY LARGE TRACT

McCrae and Minney Reported to Be Negotiating for 10,000 Acres.

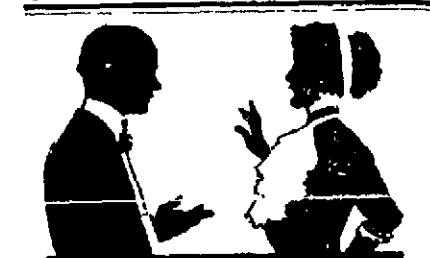
BUREKA, Sept. 28.—Negotiations are now pending between McCrae and Minney, real estate agents of Oakland, and John Rougherbo of Round Valley for the purchase of a 10,000 acre tract of land near Alderpoint, known as the Patton ranch, which is owned by Rougherbo, which if successfully carried out means the further development of southern Humboldt county along the same lines now being followed by the Mott Realty Company, which is developing the Fort Seward country.

Monday the J. T. Minney Realty Company, giving Oakland as the principal place of business, filed articles of incorporation for 50 years with County Clerk Cousins. The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000.

McCrae & Minney are now at Alderpoint looking over the Patton ranch with a view of buying if their offer proves acceptable to Rougherbo. If the land is purchased it is their intention to sub-divide it into smaller tracts and dispose of it in ranches for fruit lands. There are already several fine orchards on the land, which, while slightly rolling, is well adapted to the growing of orchard fruits.

TEHACHAPI VOTES OCT. 14

TEHACHAPI, Sept. 28.—An election will be held here on October 14 at which time will be submitted the question of issuing and selling bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a municipal water system.



"NO-BODY LOVES A BALD MAN" Every day we see a young man and woman, who have grown prematurely grey. They immediately fall into the "Old Age" class, because grey hairs are so closely associated with OLD AGE.

It is extremely disconcerting and humiliating to be bald—to be grey when the years do not justify it. The girls laugh at the young men so marked—the young men soon learn to discriminate between natural hair and the full bloom of youth and NATURAL COLOR, and shabby looking grey and faded hair.

Give nature a chance. If she is encouraged, stimulated, assisted, she will give you a head of hair that you will be proud of. Give it to her. Use —

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH

Keep your hair looking young.

\$1.00 and 50c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer's name. Send 10c for trial bottle.—Philo Hay Spec., New York, N. Y. FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY OWL DRUG COMPANY.

MISS WOLFSKILL WILL BE HEARD AT FESTIVAL



MISS ALDANTA WOLFSKILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Miss Aldanta Wolfskill, a charming Oakland girl, whose rich contralto won for her the approbation of the musical critics of Berlin, is to sing in San Francisco October 19, at the Children's festival, to be given at Valencia Theater, under the auspices of the California League for the Protection of Motherhood.

Miss Wolfskill has only recently returned from her studies abroad, and this is to be her first appearance in San Francisco. She is a granddaughter of the late John R. Wolfskill, one of California's earliest pioneers, who settled in this state in 1838.

Her grown-ups are to be allowed to take part in the festival program, but an exception has been made in the case of Miss Wolfskill, who will sing a group of lullabies and playtime songs.

The program, which is to be announced in full in a few days, will include group and solo dances by future Maud Allens who vary in age from five to fifteen years. There will also be sufficient numbers of boy-tentors and child vocalists and pianists, to impress upon this city some use of the brilliancy of its children.

The entertainment is given for the double purpose of securing funds for a state-wide campaign for the proposed mothers' pension bill, and of giving wider publicity to the movement. Copies of the proposed bill will be distributed in the audience, and a twenty-minute talk explaining its features will be given by one of the League's directors.

Among the women interested in the festival, as directors or patronesses, are Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. James Otis Jr., Mrs. Fremont Older, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. James Ralph Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne, Mrs. Anna Aked, Mrs. Cyrus Walker, Mrs. I. W. Lowenberg, Mrs. Jesse W. Lillenthal, Mrs. Emanuel Mendel, Miss Frances Joffile, Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Miss L. G. White, Mrs. Ethel Tebbette, Miss Estella Kahn, Mrs. E. Snell, Mrs. Hortense Russell and Miss Lillian Florio.

HOLDERS OF WHEAT GET LITTLE HOPE

Receipt Will Continue Up to the Capacity of the Railroads.

(By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.) CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The wheat holders of the country failed to find any encouragement in the run of news and circumstances surrounding that market today. Prospective receipts in the spring wheat country will continue up to the capacity of the railroads, and unless there is some outlet for it, a good portion of this grain, the situation is likely to become more and more discouraging to those who will be obliged to carry the load. While primary receipts fell to 2,000,000 bushels during the week as compared with the previous week, the movement was still enormous in size at 12,854,000 bushels, which was 5,737,000 bushels in excess of a like period in 1911.

MONTANA WHEAT EARLY.

According to reports received here from the leading points in Montana, the wheat in that country will be shipped earlier than usual because of the enormous crop raised and the lack of storage facilities. Minneapolis and Duluth received 418 cars this week, which was 2552 cars smaller than the previous week but 551 cars larger in a year ago.

Killing frost failed to appear in the corn belt, as stated Friday night, and for this reason there were men in the trade who not only sold out their holdings, but put out the short lines of the corn market. September was under more or less selling pressure and that month was weak and 5c lower for the day than the previous month. The market ever held up well and closed fractionally higher.

OATS MEN ARE BEARS.

Those in the oats trade who are closely connected with the country are in the bear side, as they expect heavy receipts in the near future. Hedging transactions are also expected to be seen on a large scale.

GRAPE PACKERS READY.

KIDMAN, Sept. 28.—Several cars of box shooks for packing and lugs boxes have been unloaded here this week for the Pacific Fruit Exchange, which is scheduled to begin the packing of Malaga grapes here next week. Arrangements have been made for the erection of a temporary shed near the Kerman planing mill.

COMMISSION RATE IS LOCAL ISSUE

It Is Dependent on Conditions; Statewide Uniformity Is Impracticable.

(By JAMES G. STAFFORD.) Secretary California State Realty Federation

To the question "Does the California State Realty Federation plan to increase real estate commission rates in California?" I can cite the following: Commission rates are purely a matter of local arrangement, and one engaged in the organization of realty boards as I have been finds schedules in the various communities of California of almost as wide a range as the climatic conditions to be found in the several sections.

In several of the larger cities of California commission rates for real estate brokers have been revised since the seventh annual convention of the California State Realty Federation held in San Francisco last October. This action was not prompted by any prearranged plan or discussion at that convention as a program feature. (Usual) commission rates naturally were talked of informally between representatives of the several cities and towns comprising the federation.

At that time the schedule of commissions of the Los Angeles realty board was a subject of considerable interest as it had recently been revised and made to meet more the conditions of a metropolitan community, than had been the case prior to June 1, 1911.

This Los Angeles realty board schedule was higher in some respects, than the commission schedule obtaining prior to that date and was more exact in its classification of transactions and properties than previously to the time in question. It was made to meet a condition which all business men in fact everyone, has been forced to meet—the higher cost of living and of doing business. The case is well presented in a published report on the matter made by Harry R. Chandler, chairman of the Los Angeles realty board committee on revision of schedule. He says in part:

COMMISSIONS UNCHANGED

"While during the past few years the general cost of living and the expense of doing business has largely increased, commission for transacting business in the real estate line have remained at a standstill. Rents have doubled and tripled, salaries are 50 to 100 per cent higher, and the greatly increased disbursements have rendered the services of salesmen, history collectors and all outside assistants less effective and more expensive. Advertising is much more expensive and last of all, the cost of transportation, which has increased tenfold. When the city was smaller and more compact, it was possible for the agent to use horse-drawn vehicles, the original investment was nominal, the cost of upkeep was small, and it was absolutely necessary for any agent, no matter how small may be his business, to have an automobile. If the office is large, there must be many automobiles, and the cost of maintenance, and expense of depreciation, is excessive.

"For all of these reasons, it was absolutely necessary for the agent to secure higher rates. One of the great items has come out at the end of the year ahead of expenses. Moreover, the climatic conditions and the growing interest in Los Angeles produce an overloading of the market in the way of agents and an intense competition that does not prevail elsewhere. This is a decided factor, and must be reckoned with."

These reasons were explained at last year's convention in San Francisco. I say, in a purely informal way; were not discussed from the platform, and no formal action was taken or urged by the federation in any way.

Following the San Francisco meeting the real estate board of that city instituted a revision of commission rates in San Francisco, which after considerable discussion were finally accepted. The rates in a sense higher than those obtaining prior to the convention, but do not come up to the level set by the Los Angeles realty board schedule.

OAKLAND REVISION.

The Oakland Real Estate association also made a revision of its schedule last fall. At a well attended special meeting of that organization I outlined the Los Angeles schedule, and these forms the basis of the new used Oakland rates. Some responses to this movement occurred in Berkeley, but how much I cannot say.

A new schedule of commissions was the only basis on which I finally organized the Real Estate Men's association of Sacramento. That, however, was a most indeterminate sort of a schedule, subject to daily variations to meet the needs of the movement, with the result that dealers and owners never knew where they stood on commission. The commission service to clients was not good, and no co-operation existed between real estate men. Adoption of a definite schedule of commissions has resulted in much greater uniformity in business and among public, and has made for more solidarity between the real estate men themselves.

Large realty board rates are similar in a general sense to those obtaining in Los Angeles, and are satisfactory to all concerned, as are those of Pasadena.

In certain towns in Southern California the commission schedule is a most uncertain one, and in one not far from Los Angeles they stood on commission. Because there is no co-operative effort on the part of real estate men to hold together and pull together for this and other objects. Deals are made on any old basis, and the buyer pays a certain flat percentage of the price fixed on the property rather than let the deal go by some of these men who do the work for \$5. The effect of such a policy is easily apparent. Just look at the offices these men work from. Look at the way they walk and dress.

The owner should consider service worth paying for. Is a man maintaining a good office, clean, straight-forward and honest, and expressing success and prosperity better fitted to give that service, or is the other sort, the "curb-stoner" and shyster, the fraud and dishonest dealer more to be trusted?

It is a matter of universal commission was the subject of a report at the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges at Louisville, Ky., the past summer, which it was the privilege to attend. A representative of the realty interests of California, the committee, after much careful study and investigation, found that no uniform rate could be recommended and that this was a matter of purely local arrangement.

As an official of the California State Realty Federation, I can say that the federation as a whole urges adoption of definite brokerage rates of commission, and I have urged this in the formation of numerous local realty organizations, but have indicated no definite rates. I have done this because it seems most justifiable under the circumstances.

"GOD'S DEEPEST CURSE."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Rev. Dr. Charles Aked will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Post and Mason streets, on "The Flood Myth and the Rainbow Promise of Hope." In the evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "Let Him Alone! God's Last and Deepest Curse."

8-YEAR-OLD BOY ABOUT TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL



JOSEPH FOGEL.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—This city has an infant prodigy in the person of Little Joseph Fogel, eight years old, of 555 Sunset boulevard. The youngster, who is about to enter high school, may be examined by members of the psychological class at the normal school. The lad is now in the last grade of the California street school. He has announced that he will try to enter the intermediate high school in December, skipping part of his present grade, instead of waiting until the regular promotion time in February to enter the higher grades.

Although his teachers praise him highly, Little Joe is not at all puffed up over his intellectual achievements, but declares that he has succeeded in school only by following three rules, which are: 1. Studying the subjects hardest in which he is weakest, or doesn't like. 2. When in doubt asking questions from father, mother, teacher or others without hesitation or fear. 3. Taking home most of his books most of the time.

The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fogel, and measures just forty inches in height. Besides the time he spends in study, he devotes about two hours a day to outdoor games. The lad has an interesting history. He was born in Russia, and is of Jewish descent. He lived there only three months when his parents moved to Canada. When Joe was five years of age he was started in the kindergarten of a school in Winnipeg. He fell ill soon afterwards and was taken out of school for a year. When he returned he was desirous of making up work he had lost. With the aid of his uncle, Harry Fogel, he passed that grade in twenty-seven days. He stayed in the third grade eighteen days, when he went to the fourth. He was in the fifth when his father came to Los Angeles. Since his arrival here he has constantly been skipping grades.

Joe has a record for reading books. He says he has read the bible through and has also read Tolstoy.

Cafe-Observation

Cars the Latest

Remodeled, Up-to-Date; Now Includes Both Cozy Cafe and Parlor.

The Southern Pacific Company is about to introduce a decided innovation in western railroading, this being what is known as a "Cafe-Observation Car." The first of these cars will be attached to the San Joaquin Flyer, which runs from San Francisco and Oakland to Fresno, commencing Saturday, September 28th, and on the same train returning September 29th. These cars are unique in their interior arrangement, being the old cafe and observation cars remodeled, so that they include a dining room, or cafe, seating fifteen people. This cafe will be open during the entire trip from Oakland to Fresno, and light meals will be served at reasonable prices.

The parlor sections of these cars contain seventeen seats, and these will be sold at regular parlor car rates and proportionate rates to intermediate points.

COLD STOPS EPIDEMIC.

PIDGORE, Aug. 28.—State Veterinarian Hicks reported to the governor today that the horse epidemic, which has been prevalent in Kansas and Nebraska and which secured a start in the southern counties of South Dakota, particularly has been wiped out by the coming of cold weather. No new cases have appeared for several days.

BONDS FOR ALMSHOUSE.

LOMBOD, Sept. 28.—A county bond issue of \$120,000 for hospital and almshouse on the Golera site will be submitted to voters at the general election.

"77"

FOR GRIP & COLDS

In the early stages it is easy to stop a Cold with Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven." By the early stages we mean when you first have that feeling of lassitude and weakness as if some great illness was pending—the spirits droop, the energies flag—this is caused by the checked circulation of the blood, the very first stage of a Cold—"Seventy-seven" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.

Don't wait till you begin to cough and sneeze or it may take longer—it pays to keep "Seventy-seven" handy. All druggists 25c. Book free.

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WE MOVE IN 15 DAYS

This Store For Rent—Fixtures For Sale

Very Extraordinary Bargains Will Be Given During Our Last 15 Days in the Old Store

Come and See the Wonderful Values in New Fall

Suits and Coats

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\$20.00 Suits for

\$13.75

These Reductions Are Genuine

New Fall Coats at Removal Sale Prices

Fur Coats, Neck Furs and Muffs Specially Priced

All broken lines of Waists, Furs, Marabous, Sweaters, Coats and Skirts reduced to ridiculously low prices. Some are now half price—some are less than half price—some are to be almost given away.

No Extra Charge for Credit—Nothing Off for Cash

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CALIFORNIA OUTFITTING CO. OAKLAND.

12th at Clay

\$1,000,000 IN SKINS ARRIVE

Homer's Rich Cargo From Northern Rookeries to Be Landed Here.

With a sealskin cargo, valued at something more than \$1,000,000, the steamer Homer, under charter to the United States government, tied up at Long wharf yesterday. The Homer has 40 seal skins in her cargo, all of which will be landed here and later shipped overland to New York, from whence they will be shipped for London on board an Atlantic liner, where they will be cured and prepared for the market.

The Homer's cargo made up the catch of the Pribyloff Islands and is considered one of the largest ever made by the government. She arrived in charge of Captain Wall, who reports that the little steamer had a rather exciting time of it while cruising about the northern waters. On September 24, according to the steamer's log, when 150 miles west of Point Arena she broke her tail shaft and was forced to limp along to this port on one leg. This resulted in her being two days late in her scheduled arrival, a fact which caused considerable concern among local shipping men.

While in the north the little vessel was also subject to numerous heavy storms which buffeted her about to a considerable extent. The weather was so severe at one time that she was forced to put into Unalakleet for fuel before going to the Pribyloff rookeries. In addition to her sealskin cargo the Homer brought down a number of government employees as passengers, including Major Clark, agent at St. Paul Island. The proceeds from the sealskins will go to the United States treasury.

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BAKERSFIELD IS TO HELP OAKLAND

Citizens to Assemble at Mass Meeting and Talk Anti-Annexation.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 28.—At the Scribner Opera House next Friday evening there will be a meeting in protest against the "annexation" amendment preliminary to consolidation of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and other towns into Greater San Francisco.

Speakers will be here from Oakland sent out by the Chamber of Commerce, and Charles A. Barlow has agreed to preside at the meeting. Oakland is making an earnest effort to defeat the amendment, and is appealing to all interior California to stand with her.

The annexation amendment was at first known as number 3, but by some shuffling of the cards is now called 4. But 3 or 4, Oakland will leave nothing undone to defeat the proposition. George G. Clarkson of the Alameda County League, is here and has made the preliminary arrangement for the meeting.

DON'T FORGET

That Monday is the last day of the Big Consolidation Sale at H. Morton Co.'s 14th and Broadway.

AMERICAN SHARES IN LONDON ENLIVEN MART

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Only in American shares was there any activity on the Stock Exchange today. Trading generally was quiet with prices changing very little, but Americans were buoyant, there being considerable buying for London account.

Discount rates were unchanged in London and at New York. Continental rates were also unchanged. Paris exchange on London was 46 lower at 27 fr. 28. The rate advanced 1/4 p/c to 20m 46 p/c. The 100 francs, 22 1/2, Rand Mines, 6 1/2-16.

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GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards' Marriage Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Trathen gave a reception at their home on Bay Place Tuesday night in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Trathen's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The pretty home was decorated in yellow and green, and the tables were covered with white and green. A feature of the evening's entertainment consisting of instrumental music and songs, was the reading of an original poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Fred Trathen to her father and mother.

Many tokens of esteem were sent to the honored couple, prominent among them being a huge basket of yellow chrysanthemums and roses, the gift of the employees of the Standard Oil Engine Company, with which Mr. Edwards has long been connected. About forty guests were present to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married fifty years ago in Newcastleton, Pa., and have resided in Oakland for nearly twenty-five years. They have five children, two sons living in Detroit, Mich., and three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Trathen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Trathen and Mrs. A. J. Finn, all of whom reside in Oakland.

Those present at Tuesday night's reception were Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Eadon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and L. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Madden and Mrs. J. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Melke, Mrs. A. H. Trathen, Hazel and Frank Trathen, Mrs. F. Glazier, Mrs. I. Mikkelsen, Andrew Mikkelsen, Herbert Mikkelsen, Mrs. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Ada Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruden, Mrs. J. A. De Poy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trathen.

WOMEN OF PARISH TO GIVE WHIST PARTY

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Leo's Parish, a whist party will be given on Monday evening at the parish hall, corner of Ridgeway and Piedmont avenues. A musical program has been prepared for the evening. The affair promises to be one of the best held by the women in some time.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. J. F. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Alex. Duifer, Mrs. J. Rosner, Mrs. H. G. White, and from the Young Ladies' Sodality are Miss Loretta Donnelly, Miss Katherine Johnson, Miss Alice McDonald and Miss Nellie McInnes.

DR. SUSAN FENTON TO ADDRESS ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin School Teachers and Parents' Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, at which time Dr. Susan Fenton will speak on the subject of a mother's first duty. The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school, Ninth avenue and East Fifteenth streets, and a large attendance is expected. Dr. Fenton is a well known lecturer and her subject is one of vital interest to both the teachers and mothers.

SODALITY SISTERS ARRANGE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT



MEMBERS OF THE YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT. —Snaw and Shaw photo.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING ENDS

Congress of Hygiene Wants a World-wide Report on Marriage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, the first ever held outside of Europe during the sixty years of the organization's existence, came to a close here today.

For its next session the congress will return to Europe. Although no definite announcement was made by the permanent committee, which selects the place of meeting, it was said unofficially that Moscow, Russia, would get it. The formal invitation from the Russian government had not arrived, although it was said to be on the way. Invitations were received also from San Francisco and Brazil.

A resolution for the creation of the League of a permanent bureau to have charge of the work of the congress was adopted. Another request of the nations of the world to gather and publish statistics regarding marriage and divorce, family statistics in connection with the census, the order of children's births in families, and mortality statistics by occupations. A committee to study uniformity in criminal statistics was authorized.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland, has completed arrangements for a musical and dramatic entertainment to be held in their hall, Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, on the evening of October 1. This entertainment is being given in aid of the building fund for San Rafael Boys' Orphanage. The best talent has been secured and the program will be as follows:

"Lustspiel" (Keller), St. Joseph's band; "Morning Ramble," vocal group, Young Ladies' Sodality; "Ave Maria" (Millard), Miss Blanche Prevaille; farce "Circumstantial Evidence," cast of characters: Mrs. Peggy Burton, Miss Ethel Healey; Mrs. Val. Amosby, Miss Gertrude Knight; Miss Freda Dixon, Miss May Garland; Mrs. Charles Dover, a bride, Miss Amanda Larsen, Miss Helen Harrison, Miss Mar. Henas, Mrs. Ashley, Miss Mary Cosgrave, Miss Evans, journalist, Miss Blanche Prevaille, Lucy, a maid, Miss Mary Amaro, Bartolomeo solo, A. P. Cosgrave; "American Home Songs" (Emil Ascher), St. Joseph's band; "Ashore" (Proter), Miss May Garland; "Manhattan Beach" (Souza), St. Joseph's band.

The band is under the direction of Rev. Father Idephonse and consists of thirty pieces. Dancing will conclude the evening's enjoyment.

NEW STEAMER FOR COAST.

TACOMA, Sept. 28.—Within the next ten days the American mail steamer, Admiral Farragut, which was recently purchased by the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company of this port, will leave the Atlantic coast for Puget Sound under command of Captain E. P. Bartlett, master of the steamer Watson. The newly acquired steamer will make the voyage out to the coast from Philadelphia.

AMALGAMATED AND STEEL IN CONTROL

New High Record Prices for Year Established in Wall Street.

(By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.)

WALL STREET, New York, Sept. 28.—Steel and Amalgamated led a strong stock market today. Both moved to new high record prices for the year and both closed near the top. Their strength toned up the entire market and although there was heavy profit taking the list held firm. The bank statement verified optimistic views of the money situation. Buying of stocks throughout the session was the best character. The trade conditions are so strong that no fear is felt of political developments.

In expectation of an irregular market for the coming week because of the political disclosures that may come, many traders have been selling the last few days, but their sales have been well absorbed and new high records of importance have been established. Money has gone as high as 7 per cent for small loans, but the highest rate of the week on any substantial amount of business was 6 per cent, that being charged yesterday for loans to run over Monday. The bank position is strong when the circumstances are considered and there is no reason for any apprehension of a money squeeze.

GOOD TIDINGS COMING.

This week will see the publication of the New York Central earnings for August and it is known they will be remarkably good. They will confirm all the good tidings conveyed in the reports published in the past week by Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa, Baltimore and Ohio and Reading. Stock of New York Central began late in the week to discount these earnings but it will take months to discount the earnings of all the roads that are showing improvement.

Heavy frosts have made their appearance in the Northwest, extending down into the corn belt, but the most liberal estimate of corn in danger would not be larger than 100,000,000 bushels. The harvest is certain to be the greatest on record and the weather of the last three weeks has been so good that even the three billion bushels expected may be actually harvested. Wheat yield is established beyond a doubt to be practically 700,000,000 bushels, for threshing returns are better than expected. Canada is doing equally well, so that the crop situation is all that could be desired. The bank problem now is to get the crops to market.

FAT STEEL DIVIDEND.

The steel business has continued to grow throughout the week and earnings are now so large that the full dividend is assured on common stock. A material surplus at the end of the year. Orders on the books have piled up to such an extent that the year 1918 can hardly help being a record breaker. Buying of steel stocks has been of the best character and the character has improved as the stock advanced.

The copper situation is sound and harmonious except for the strike on the Utah Copper properties. That stock cannot interfere with business in general and must be settled soon. The metal remains at high prices with good demand.

Many speculators have made new records in the stock market. The most prominent among them being Bethlehem Steel, Colorado Fuel, Republic Iron and Great Northern ore.

The material factors of the market are all so unusually strong that it is unnecessary to recount them at this time. Such a strong position has not been seen since the corporations made their appearance in Wall Street. This is only uncertainty that exists regarding political disclosures when the Congressional committee puts leading men on the witness stand and forces them to tell of campaign contributions.

FRIENDS OF PEACE TO ELECT OFFICIAL BOARD

The International Association of the Friends of Peace, which was temporarily organized last Saturday with E. M. Gibson as president, met again yesterday afternoon to adopt the constitution in full as committee.

A membership campaign was outlined and a meeting called for two weeks hence in Castle Hall. The secretary of the new organization is Adjutant-General Brian of the G. A. R., Department of California, and Nevada. At the next meeting permanent officers and a board of managers will be organized.

U. S. JOBS OPEN.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Foreman of horse breeding (male), service outside of Washington, D. C.; salary \$200 per year.

Mate, coast and geodetic survey; salary \$110 per month.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, twelfth civil service district, room 241, postoffice building, San Francisco.



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One in which a fire can be built. A real oven that will bake pies and bread and cookies and all manner of good things.
An exact model of our celebrated Quick Meal ranges.

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With the range we give a complete set of cooking utensils—tea kettle, coffee pot, fry pan, griddle, waffle iron, kettle, bake pans and wash boiler. Not toys, by any means, but made just like the grown-up kind.

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How to Get One

Mackay's give one of these little ranges, all complete with pipe and utensils, free with every sale of \$150, provided a "Quick Meal" range is included in the purchase.

"Quick-Meal" Ranges

The "Porcelain Range," as some call them, embody every improved device and every sanitary feature known in stove building. Some of the big steel ranges are entirely covered with a light blue porcelain enamel. All have fused aluminum lined ovens and polished steel tops. No blacking is ever required, for all parts are dirt and rust proof.

And the prices are even less than is asked for ordinary ranges—and for full measure—MACKAY'S GENEROUS CREDIT.

CARPETS

Body Brussels CARPETS \$1.15

Regular dollar-seventy-five quality. A fine selection of patterns at this unusual price, rich Orientals, new library and bedroom effects.

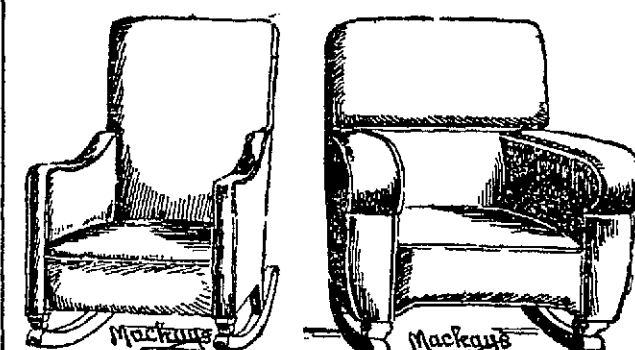
Wilton Velvet CARPETS \$1.15

Regular dollar-seventy-five quality. The richest of this season's patterns. New two-tone effects in tans and browns.

Wool Velvet CARPETS 85c

Regular dollar-fifteen quality. A splendid assortment in this grade. Many small patterns in subdued colorings, especially designed to harmonize with roomed furniture.

Not one cent more. They are laid free, saved free and good heavy linings are included.



The Large Rocker \$16.50

Picture suggests the size, the roomy, luxurious comfort. All covered with Boston leather; the rockers are the only wood parts showing.

A Big Settee to Match \$25.00

High back and great broad arms as shown in the rocker. May! How one can rest.

The Rocker to the Left \$11.50

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Styles most favored and materials that have become popular for winter wear. Underpriced to effect a material saving.

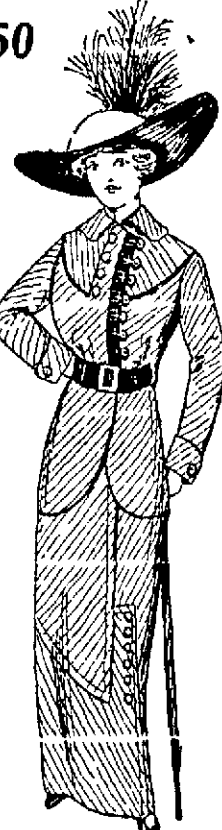
New Fall Models in

Dresses

\$16.75 \$7.50 \$8.75 \$10 \$12.50 \$19.50

Three-button cutaway with braid edging.

From \$2.50 to \$5.00 is your profit on each dress.



Novelty material, belted cutaway.

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Cloak and Suit House

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\$5.00

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BIG MINING FRAUD TO INVOLVE MANY

Chicagoans Implicated by U. S. Officials in Million Dollar Stock Bubble.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Three Chicago men said to have been implicated in the operations of James H. and R. Thomas McNicholas, who are charged by federal officials with having misused the mails in selling \$1,000,000 worth of mining stock, may be arrested. Several Clevelanders, who are alleged to have exchanged their names and influence for stock in the McNicholas ventures also are likely to be asked to explain their connection with the promoters.

This was the statement here today of George T. Biggs of Elvira, Ohio, who claims to have sunk \$20,000 in mining stock he bought from the brothers. He declares he will prosecute ever one connected with the case. He said the brothers extended their operations to Germany.

Word was received here today that Postoffice Inspector Clement, who went to Portland, Oregon, with a warrant for the McNicholas, is returning to Cleveland, accompanied by Frank and J. P. McNicholas, brothers of the accused, who will be witnesses before the grand jury here.

Federal officials here say they have no fear but they will be able to locate James H. and R. Thomas McNicholas.

Frank and J. P. are not implicated in any manner.

Residents of Conneaut, O., a town of 8000 people, invested approximately \$500,000 in the McNicholas ventures, according to their own statements today.

AMERICAN BONDING CO. OPENS OAKLAND OFFICE

On October 1 the American Bonding Company of Baltimore will open offices at 517 First National Bank building in Oakland. The new offices will be a branch of the San Francisco office.

PROPOSE BOND ISSUE.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 28.—The county bond election, in which the question of \$1,250,000 for improvement of the county highways will be submitted, will be held either on Saturday or Monday before the general election, which falls on Tuesday, November 5.

Mountain and Seaside Low Round Trip Summer Excursion Tickets

Lake Tahoe, El Pizmo, Mt. Shasta, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Byron Springs, Yosemite Valley, Shasta Springs, Castle Crag, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Lake County Resorts, and many more.

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WHEN PLANNING YOUR EASTERN TRIP, BE SURE AND TELEPHONE OAKLAND 162 AND ASK TO HAVE OUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL UPON YOU AND FURNISH ANY INFORMATION DESIRED. HE WILL GLADLY EXPLAIN "SOUTHERN PACIFIC SERVICE."

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OAKLAND OFFICES: Broadway and Thirteenth Street. Phones—Oakland 162 or Home A-5224. Sixteenth Street Depot, First and Broadway, Seventh and Broadway.

"LIFE LESSONS" SUBJECT. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Tomorrow evening at Calvary Presbyterian church, Fillmore and Jackson streets, Rev. William Rader will deliver the fourth in his series of sermons on "Life Lessons from Great Paintings." His special subject will be "How Far, How Fast, How Far Is It From Here to Happiness?" (From a painting on "The Pursuit of Pleasure" by Henneberg.)

"THE LETTER THAT KILLETH." SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Rev. John Jackson will begin tomorrow the third year of his pastorate at Hamilton Methodist Episcopal church. At 11 a. m. there will be public worship, a brief discourse and a report of the church's work for the year. At 8:20 p. m. there will be a special meeting for young people, and at 7:45 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Letter That Killeth."

TALK WITH TYNDALL ABOUT INTEREST EARNINGS

Ask any life insurance man—ANYWHERE—this question: "Which company pays the HIGHEST rate of interest on its investments?" He may squirm and try to lead you away from that question, but his records will PROVE that the UNION CENTRAL LIFE of Cincinnati has that distinction, and he KNOWS that high interest earnings tell of greater EFFICIENCY of management—HIGHER dividends to policyholders—LOWER net cost.

Before buying life insurance there are just two things for you to consider: Is the Company safe? How much does it cost? All other questions just muddy the water and hide the REAL issue.

We are 47 years old—have EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS assets—and insurance costs LESS with us than with ANY OTHER company. "Nuff said." Ask for cost at YOUR age by MAIL.

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MARTINEZ BEAUTY LEADS IN CONTEST FOR FETE QUEEN



MISS ANITA NERI, LEADING IN RACE FOR QUEEN OF THE CONCORD WALNUT FESTIVAL.

CONCORD, Sept. 28.—Intense interest is being shown in the contest for queen which is being waged by supporters of some of the popular young women of this city. Martinez and Bay Point. Community rivalry is becoming stronger and stronger each day, first one candidate leading, then another. The list is headed by Miss Anita Neri of Martinez, who leads Miss Alina Lambert of this city by about 800 votes.

Following is the standing of the candidates at the last count: Miss Neri, Martinez, 3861; Miss Lambert, Concord, 3088; Miss Lisa De Martini, Concord, 2461.

BILL FOR MINIMUM WAGES FOR WOMEN

Figures a Woman Spends \$8
Week for Necessities;
Need More.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—A law for a minimum wage for women is being drafted here and will be presented to the Missouri legislature the coming session by organized labor and the board of public welfare of Kansas City. The bill will provide for the adoption of a minimum wage scale for all occupations, and for a salary commission to determine what the standard shall be under varying conditions for all occupations in which women now are or may be engaged.

The scope of the bill will include all women employed in domestic as well as industrial occupations, such as cooks, waitresses, laundresses, maids, stenographers, messengers, saleswomen, cash girls and candy wrappers. It will provide for a commission of five or seven persons, and it will be their duty to fix the wages to be paid after a thorough investigation of working conditions and the cost of living. The commission will also act as a board of arbitration in case of strikes resulting from wage disagreements.

Such a law is now in effect in England, and one has recently been adopted in Massachusetts. Strong opposition is expected from employers in St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities of the state. They fear the power proposed to be given to the board to fix wages and arbitrate strikes. The women of the state and the labor unions will be solidly behind the bill. The unions have made great progress in the state in the last few years organizing the women.

L. A. Halbert, secretary of the board of public welfare, has compiled statistics to show that in Kansas City a living wage for a woman, an amount which will enable her to live cleanly, decently and to provide having of at least \$1 a week, is \$9 a week. As a matter of fact, virtually two-thirds of the women and girls employed in industrial occupations get less than \$5 a week. In Boston a standard of \$10 a week has been fixed, but it is figured that in Kansas City and St. Louis, prices being less and working conditions better, \$9 equals \$10 in Boston.

Mr. Halbert figures the list of the average working woman's necessary expense for the week as follows:

Room	\$2.00
Meals	3.00
Laundry	.40
Clothing	.150
Incidentals	.050
Total	\$5.50

In addition to this, the board estimates that a woman must have a margin to allow her to put aside at least \$1 a week for savings against extraordinary expenses and to provide against old age.

LODI FEELS CAR SHORTAGE.
LODI, Sept. 28.—A car shortage, which has been threatening since the commencement of the present shipping season, reached a crisis Friday night. The reason for the shortage is due to the fact that the Pacific Fruit Express has taken on the new territory of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, furnishing those districts, which take about 5000 cars from the supply that ordinarily came to California.

Charming Models in Coats and Suits

The New SUITS

You can make an exhaustive search of every garment house in Oakland and you will fail to find anything like the styles and values that go to make up this matchless offering in new Fall suits.

For those new mannish Worsted Suits in the blue and pretty brown mixtures.

SPECIALLY PRICED.

\$14.75

For a better grade of plain tailored effects in blue and brown chevrons. Some with the stylish short back effect.

SPECIALLY PRICED.

\$19.75

For those real nifty Blue Serges in both the plain tailored and Norfolk styles. Come also in the chevrons.

SPECIALLY PRICED.

\$22.50



Oakland's Big Style Shop

The New COATS

We could use up this entire ad in giving descriptions of the various styles of coats, so the best and only thing you can do is to come in Monday and see for yourself. Just a word about the big value for

\$10.00

in these desirable mannish mixtures and the new chinchilla cloths, in long or three-quarter lengths. Remember to see our line of Johnny Coats and Elegant Fur Coats also.

Waists

Another new shipment of these modish waists in chiffon over silk, also the always popular lingerie styles. All positive beauties. Some hand embroidered.

A BIG RANGE OF PRICES.

\$1.00 Up

Liberal Credit
WILL BE EXTENDED
TO YOU—PRICES THE
SAME WHETHER YOU
PAY CASH OR CREDIT.

**Eastern
Outfitting
Company**
581-583 14th St.

Millinery

We have made special effort to have the best showing of hats in Oakland. We leave you to be the judge whether we have succeeded or not. Tailored hats in felt, velvets and braid and silk combinations, etc.—artistic feather and silk trimmings—black and all the new Fall colors, including plenty of light shades. Imported Ostrich Feather Novelties in very latest ideas.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER GROWS

Consumption of Refined Article
in America Shows De-
crease in Year.

Preliminary statistics issued by the Geological Survey show that the smelter production of primary copper in the United States in 1911 was 3,087,232.749 pounds, as compared with 1,080,189,509 pounds in 1910, an increase of about 1.5 per cent. The production for 1911 was the largest in the history of the industry.

The total production of new refined copper in 1911 was 1,433,875,025 pounds, exceeding that of 1910 by 11,838,693 pounds. Secondary copper was produced by regular refining plants to the amount of 81,040,874 pounds in 1910 and 27,896,127 pounds in 1911. In addition to the secondary material treated by the regular refining companies, plants that treated secondary material exclusively produced a total of 186,311,000 pounds (figures subject to revision) of copper. As copper and in brass and other alloys of copper, making a total production of 214,207,727 pounds from secondary sources. Of this total, at least \$2,000,000 pounds were produced by remelting clean scrap produced in the process of manufacture of copper and brass articles. If the output of plants treating purely secondary material is added to the production of the regular refining companies, the contribution of the United States to the world's supply of copper for 1911 is found to be 1,648,082,753 pounds.

Returns from all smelting and refining companies show that the following stocks of electrolytic Lake, casting and pig copper were on hand at the beginning and end of the year 1911: Stocks—January 1, 1911, 122,502,666 pounds; January 1, 1912, 83,172,176 pounds; decrease during 1911, 39,330,490 pounds. In addition to the stock of refined copper, there were reported as at the smelters, in transit to the refineries, and at the refineries, blister copper and material in process of refining to the amount of 218,844,719 pounds January 1, 1912, as compared with 245,218,560 pounds January 1, 1911.

The apparent consumption of refined copper in the United States in 1911 was about 681,700,000 pounds. In 1910 it was about 732,400,000.

CHILDREN AFFLICTED.
SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 28.—Two of the children of E. E. Hoagland of this city are afflicted with infantile paralysis.

Girlish, Wrinkle-Free Skin Easy to Have

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)
Since its remarkable antiseptic and tonic properties became known, clever women all over the world have been using the exfoliate face bath to "tone up" their faces, remove wrinkles and draw flabby

using the solution, the face immediately feels much finer. The skin tightens evenly, gradually, all over the face, thus reducing lines and sagging. The formula is: Powdered exfoliate, 1 ounce, dissolved in which 1/2 pint.
Another wonderful facial beautifier and rejuvenator that has become quite a rage in the United States, as in Europe, is mercuriol wax. Druggists report a great demand. The wax is really a clear, colorless, sticky, waxy substance, which, when rubbed on the face, cleanses, brightens, and gives the young skin underneath a chance to "breathe" and to show itself. Applying the wax at night, like cold cream, washing it off morning, will completely renovate a poor complexion in a week or ten days. One ounce usually is sufficient.

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Furnished Rooms Single or En Suite
From 50c to \$1.50 Per Day
Special Rates for Tourists and Permanent Roomers

412 Eighth Street Oakland, California

CORNING TO HAVE PICKLING PLANT

H. J. Heinz Company Will
Enter Tehama Field on
Large Scale.

CORNING, Tehama county, Sept. 27.—J. D. Graves of the H. J. Heinz Company has arrived from San Francisco. Here he was met by E. T. Meakin, president of the San Francisco firm of Toulouss & DeForeux Company, which has the contract for erecting the building for the olive pickling plant of the H. J. Heinz Company, located just south of the plant of the Maywood Packing Company.

As Graves is a man of action he and Meakin were soon on the building site of the plant and looking the corners of the handsome and extensive structure which will mean much to Corning.

TO COMMENCE WORK.
Next Monday Lynn C. Converse, who has secured the contract, will commence excavation work for the building, and as soon as that is finished actual work on the superstructure will begin. The building will be completed by December 1 of this year. The architecture was in the mission style and the building will be constructed of cement and iron.

Graves says that within two years over \$50,000 worth of the latest and most up-to-date oil making machinery will be installed and that the people of Corning have but a faint conception of the possibilities of this plant and the great advantages that will accrue to them and the country through its installation. He says the building will be a handsome one and one of which they will be proud.

**1800 CASES IS DAILY
OUTPUT OF TOMATOES**

YUFA CITY, Sept. 28.—The local cannery is running full time and working a full crew canning tomatoes. It will take several weeks to complete the run, and more than 200 persons are employed in the work. The tomatoes come from the adjoining territory and the neighboring counties. About 1500 cases are turned out daily. The rain damaged the crops somewhat, which will cut the season a little shorter than ordinarily.

REMEMBER
That Monday is the last day of the big Consolidation Sale at Morton Co.'s, 14th and Broadway.

TWO BULLET HOLES FOUND IN SKULL

Eureka Resident Finds Head
of White Person on the
Beach.

EUREKA, Sept. 28.—David L. Brittan discovered a human skull on the beach near the Whiting G. Press shingle mill which has every sign of being mute evidence to a tragedy. The skull has two bullet holes through that portion which would have caused the bullet to clip the back of both ears.

Brittan, who has studied prehistory to some extent, says the skull is that of some white person, owing to its thinness. He believes it to be that of a young person, but could not establish the sex, owing to there being a part of the bone missing.

Two holes plainly show where a ball, evidently that of a rifle, penetrated the skull on the left side. On the right side, where the bullet emerged from the head, the bone is broken and jagged.

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Save Money Avoid Pain
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Without Pain

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Extractors in
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SPECIAL UNTIL SEPT. 30.
SET OF TEETH \$5.00
20K GOLD CROWNS \$1.00
GOLD FILLINGS \$1.25
SILVER FILLINGS \$1.00
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Ten-Year Guarantee with All Work.
Boston Dental Co.
1204 WASHINGTON ST.
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STOP IT!



Dont Save Your Hair in a Casket KEEP IT ON YOUR HEAD With HERPICIDE

to be sure, you can have the combings converted into switches, puffs, etc., but why have any combings? False hair never looks as good as one's own growing solidly on the head it adorns.

False hair, no matter how carefully arranged, can never possess the life, luster and luxuriance of natural hair receiving proper, intelligent care.

Throw away your hair receiver and make up your mind to keep your hair on your head. Make it so beautiful by the use of Newbro's Herpicide that it will increase your personal charm and attractiveness and cease to be a source of anxiety and a very doubtful asset.

Herpicide kills the dandruff germ which is the cause of most hair troubles and prevents the hair from falling and coming out. It makes the hair soft and fluffy and gives it a sheen and shimmer indicative of a clean and healthy scalp.

The delightful and exquisite odor of Herpicide, the Original Dandruff Germ Destroyer, appeals to persons of refinement and discrimination. As a hair dressing Herpicide has no equal. It stays itching almost instantly.

TWO SIZES, FIFTY CENTS AND ONE DOLLAR

Sold and guaranteed everywhere. Your money back if you are not satisfied
A bottle and Booklet for 10 cents

Send 10 cents in postage or silver to cover cost of packing and mailing, to The Herpicide Company, Dept. 26-B, Detroit, Michigan, for sample bottle and a booklet telling all about the hair.

Applications obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Unusual Bedding Sale

An Opportunity for Hotels, Lodging Houses, Hospitals and Private Homes. New Purchases at Special Prices.

We saw the advance coming—and placed orders for a tremendous stock of Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforters and Pillows before prices went soaring skyward. Now we're going to give you the benefit of our sagacity.

Bed Spreads		Bed Blankets	
\$1.50 Bed Spreads for 72x74—Fringed—Cut corners.	\$1.20	\$1.50 White Blankets for 72x74—Pink and blue borders.	\$1.20
\$2.00 Bed Spreads for 72x74—Fringed—Cut corners.	\$1.60	\$2.00 White Blankets for 72x74—Blue and pink borders.	\$1.70
\$2.25 Bed Spreads for 72x74—Fringed—Cut corners.	\$1.80	\$2.00 White Blankets for 72x74—Pink and blue borders.	\$2.50
\$2.75 Bed Spreads for 72x74—Fringed—Cut corners.	\$2.20	\$3.75 White Blankets for 72x74—Blue and pink borders.	\$3.00
\$2.00 Bed Spreads for 72x74—Fringed—Cut corners.	\$1.60		
Bed Comforters		Bed Pillows	
\$1.25 Comforters for 72x74—Silklike covers—Cotton filled.	\$1.05	88c Bed Pillows for 22x28—New, pure feathers—Guaranteed.	65c
\$1.50 Comforters for 72x74—Silklike covers—Cotton filled.	\$1.30	\$1.25 Bed Pillows for 22x28—Pure feathers—Splendid ticking.	95c
\$2.00 Comforters for 72x74—Silklike covers—Cotton filled.	\$1.60	\$1.60 Bed Pillows for 22x28—Choice feathers—Best ticking.	\$1.20
\$2.50 Comforters for 72x74—Silklike covers—Cotton filled.	\$2.20	\$2.00 Bed Pillows for 22x28—Selected feathers—Best ticking.	\$1.60

Sale Hand Embroidered Linens

Madeira and Real French Cluny Lace Centerpieces, Lunch Cloths, Table Covers and Dollies at about One-fourth Off.

A sale like this seldom occurs. The linens are new, fresh and really beautiful—the values must be seen to be appreciated. Some of the bargains:

Six-In. Dollies—Sale prices—	20c to 35c	18-In. Centers—Sale prices—	75c to \$1.50
Nine-In. Dollies—Sale prices—	35c to 50c	20-In. Centers—Sale prices—	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Twelve-In. Centers—Sale prices—	50c to \$1	24-In. Centers—Sale prices—	\$1.75 to \$3.50

All-Over Laces

White, Cream and Ecru—18 inches wide. Lots of pretty patterns. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard—
Sale Price **58c**

Elastic Belts

All the wanted colors—pretty gilt and metal buckles. Regular price 35c. But bought at a bargain—and
Sale Price **25c**

SALE OF Laces

Torchon Laces—Linen and cotton. Edgings and insertions. Pretty patterns. 1/2 to 3/4 inches wide. Worth 10c and 12 1/2c—
Sale Price **5c**

Ribbons

Two-Tone Ottoman Ribbon in black-and-brass, brown-and-tan and navy-and-royal and other combinations. The newest for millinery. Per yard—
60c

Foot-Edge Ribbon in all widths and colors. Very desirable for millinery and trimming purposes. Per yard—
50c

Neckwear Specials

Dutch Collar and Cuff Sets in Point Venice lace. Beautiful patterns and several of them. Regular price \$1.25 each. Special—
98c

Collar and Cuff Sets in a close imitation of Irish crochet. Regular price \$1.00 each. On sale while the special purchase lasts
79c

Robespierre Linen Collars—the very latest, made with a cape so that they cannot slip off the waist. Each 50c, 85c, \$1.00 and—
\$1.25



Togs for Tiny Tots

New Fall Styles in Coats and Headwear

Children's Coats—Ages 2 to 6 years. Cute little models in cloth, corduroy, velvet, chinchilla, plush and astrakhan. Tempting values at every price.
\$2.75 to \$15

Children's Headwear—Ages 1 to 6 years. Cunning new novelties in round hats and bonnets. Made of felt, velvet, corduroy, silk, plush and fur. Exceptional values
85c to \$6.50

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Last Week of Our Sample Suit Sale

These are splendid suits. Some are in the popular cut-away models—some are strictly tailored—many are in very attractive novelty effects. The materials are fancy boules, wide wale diagonals and chevrons, the always fashionable serges, two-tone rough and hard-finished fabrics, rich broadcloths and beautiful novelty stuffs—in fact every new material.

All To Be Sold At **25% Less Than Usual Price**

\$20.00 Sample Suits for **\$15.00**
An actual saving of exactly \$5.00

\$23.00 Sample Suits for **\$17.25**
An actual saving of exactly \$5.75

\$25.00 Sample Suits for **\$18.75**
An actual saving of exactly \$6.25

\$30.00 Sample Suits for **\$22.50**
An actual saving of exactly \$7.50

\$40.00 Sample Suits for **\$30.00**
An actual saving of exactly \$10

Smart New Fall Coats

For Women—For Juniors—For Misses—Kahn's Famous Third Floor has long been noted for its coats—but never before have we shown quite so many handsome models or such a wide assortment of fabrics.
\$9.75 To \$45

Women's Rough-Neck Sweaters

In tan, blue, gray and red—warm, comfortable, sensible garments.
EXTRA VALUE **\$3.45**
THIRD FLOOR.

Wool Sweaters for Juniors

Plain and fancy weaves in all the good colors from
\$2.95 UP TO \$5
THIRD FLOOR.

"Auto Waists" for Autumn

The most popular tailored waists made—all the latest fabrics.
FROM **\$1.25 UP**
THIRD FLOOR.

Fall Styles in House Dresses

Are now on display and sale—the largest line we've ever had.
\$1.19 UP TO \$1.95

The Eppo Form-Fitting Petticoats Are Now Being Demonstrated on Our Famous 3d Floor

The Eppo is a new idea in petticoat construction. It opens on the side front with clasps, and has an elastic band which adjusts itself to any size waist—no alterations are necessary to secure a perfect form-fitting petticoat. We have a complete stock of these popular new petticoats—in both cotton and silk.

Eppo Cotton Petticoats \$1.00 and \$1.50—Eppo Silk Petticoats \$5.00 and \$5.50

Hats of Bewitching Beauty

For Milady Oakland—Exquisite Creations that Express the Spirit of Paris

The crystal cases in our big millinery department are abloom with new hats that have just fluttered in from our workrooms.

Parisian models—most of them—yet modified and adapted to suit the tastes of American women.

From the simplest model in the collection to the big plume-swept beauty, each hat is a picture—not only as lovely as the artistic fingers of our milliners could fashion it, but as becoming as a hat could be.



Prices are modest. There are millinery wonders at \$2, \$3 and \$5. There is still greater charm in the hats at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. And so on up to the hats of the costliest materials at higher prices.

Special

Velvetta Shapes, bound with gros-grain ribbon. Gainsboro, dropping front and other popular styles. Specially priced for a few days at **\$1.48**

A Sale Of New Silks

That Will Long Be Remembered for Its Sensational Values

\$1.00 Fancy Silks **77c** 24 and 27 Inches wide—The Newest Patterns and Colors

\$1.25 Fancy Silks **77c**

\$1.50 Fancy Silks **77c**

See Window Display

Fancy Silks are VERY popular this Fall. Every woman wants them. Fashion demands them and insists upon having them. So we are sure you will welcome these wonderful bargains as eagerly and enthusiastically as we did. The silks are the newest of the new—just off the looms, in fact. The patterns are all desirable—the colorings all choice. Not a single yard is worth less than \$1.00. Many of the silks are worth \$1.25 a yard. Some are worth \$1.50. Come and take your choice for

New Corduroy and Velvet Suitings—All Colors—50c to \$2.25 a Yard. Excellent Values.

Kahn's Big Fall Sale of China and Glassware

Is Now On—See 12th Street Windows for Other Bargains.

Austrian China Dinner Sets—100 pieces. Handsome spray and gold line decorations. Two covered vegetable dishes. Open stock pattern—broken pieces **\$16.50** for this sale to

Genuine Sterling Silver Deposit Tumblers. Regular price 75c each. Reduced for this sale to **48c**

Bread and Butter Plates—decorated with forget-me-nots. Sale price, per set of six **38c**

Breakfast Plates, with forget-me-not decorations. Set of six **72c**

Cups and Saucers—forget-me-not decorations. Set of six **87c**

Large Fireproof Casseroles in elaborate nickel-plated frames. Regular price \$2.50. Now **\$1.80**

Rich Cut Glass Water Pitchers—tall, graceful shapes. Regular price \$3.75 each. Sale price **\$2.95**

Tea Plates, with forget-me-not decorations. Set of six **49c**

Dessert Plates, with forget-me-not decorations. Set of six **56c**

The New Suitings and Coatings for Fall

The Widest Assortment and the Best Values

Every new weave and every new color is included in our mammoth stocks of fall Dress Goods and Cloakings, but we've only room today to tell of these four lines:

Illuminated Serge Suitings in the new and very beautiful iridescent effects—54 inches wide **\$1.00**

Heavy Diagonal Suitings in navy, brown, leather, garnet and taupe—54 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

Two-Tone Diagonal Suitings in all the new shades—54 inches wide. Very handsome fabrics. **\$1.75 and \$2.00**

Coatings in the popular new tweed and zibeline effects—56 inches wide. Rich, warm fabrics. Per yard **\$1.75**

R. & G. Corsets

Each particular figure is considered and provided for in R. & G. Corsets. But only one ideal is aimed at—The modeling of each form to the fashionable outlines of the day. There's an R. & G. expressly made for you. It will lend added grace to every line of your figure and all without the slightest feeling of restraint.

Let your next corset be an R. & G.—and let our experts fit you properly.

Prices **\$1 to \$5**

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GERMANY FAVORS AMERICAN APPLES

Vice-Consul General Dawson Tells of Fruits' High Reputation Abroad.

American apples find high favor in Frankfurt, the best known being those grown in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, and embracing Redwings, Greenings and Kings, according to Vice Consul General William Dawson Jr., who is posted at Frankfurt on the Main. Western apples do not seem to be so well known, although where introduced their reputation is very high.

As better results are obtained at slightly higher cost by dealing through Hamburg and Bremen. However, he is willing to attempt again to import direct from the United States to Frankfurt on a strict commission basis, the risk for a local firm, not knowing whether apples will be carefully packed or not, being too great to place orders at own liability. Even on a commission basis he would have apples examined at port of arrival in order to have them sold there unless in good condition.

Apple prices vary largely according to quality and from year to year according to crop. Whereas the wholesaler may pay 20 or 30 marks (\$4.76 to \$7.14) per 100 German pounds (110 American pounds) for American apples, German apples (eating) cost 10 to 20 marks (2.33 to \$4.76). American apples for which the wholesaler pays 10 to 20 marks German pounds would retail to the consumer at 45 pfennings (10.7 cents) per German pound. The retail price of American apples ranges from 40 pfennings (9.5 cents) to 1 mark (23.8 cents) per German pound according to quality and season. Of course, most American apples which are imported to Frankfurt are of superior quality.

RICE IN FAR EAST IS ON DECLINE

Crops Are Short and Conditions May Take Critical Aspect.

There is considerable uncertainty as to the rice situation in the far east, although, with the exception of Burma, there is general agreement that the crops are short, that the supply will be insufficient for the demand, at least until fall, and that conditions may take a critical turn at any time, reports Consul General George F. Anderson of Hongkong.

CLEVELAND IS HOME FOR WHITE SLAVERS

period of 1911 and \$409,231 in the first half of 1912. The increase in the shipments to the Philippines, however, has been all but phenomenal, these exports being valued at \$1,845,621 in the first half of 1912, \$1,913,616 in the corresponding period of 1911, and \$690,863 in the first six months of 1910. The rice situation—in fact, the general food situation in the Philippines—has been occasion for grave concern on the part of the authorities.

Prices are modest. There are millinery wonders at \$2, \$3 and \$5. There is still greater charm in the hats at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. And so on up to the hats of the costliest materials at higher prices.

JAIL FOLLOWS PUNCTURED TIRE

"Blow Out" Stops Elopement and Girl Is Captured by Father.

FREEMONT, Ill., Sept. 28.—But for the bursting of an automobile tire, Albert McClellan, Broadhead, Wis., and his bride, formerly Miss Louise Götter of the same town, would be safe on their westward journey. Instead the bridegroom spent the first day of his honeymoon in jail, his bride was taken from him and an irate father-in-law is endeavoring to prevent him from leaving the country.

ROAD TO CONNECT WITH OAKLAND & ANTIOCH R. R.

DIXON, Solano county, Sept. 28.—The surveyors for the Sacramento Valley electric railroad reached Dixon this afternoon and are making the survey through town on Main street. From here they will leave for the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern, a distance of 12 miles south or seven miles southeast.

It is planned to hold a mass meeting in the near future in order that the people may discuss the importance of this road to northern Solano and its connection with the building of the road.

IMPORTANT

Don't forget tomorrow is the last day of the big Consolidation Sale at H. Morton Co.'s, 14th and Broadway.

SEE DANGER TO
ALL IN PLOT
OF S. F.



Several short speeches were made, all of which were diametrically opposed to consolidation. The principal speaker of the evening was A. A. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Denison, a gentleman of rather commanding appearance, made an interesting and suggestive talk, telling of his own and his people's experience in San Francisco, where the people are bonded even beyond their limits, hence they are seeking to take the island. He mentioned Richmond, Contra Costa county—a total population of about 250,000, and of which wealth—so that they may be able to take more bonds and help San Francisco. He said that the cities in the state at present affected and hence they are working together on the matter. Mr. Denison

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Fire resumed when Joseph Grogan, a bus driver, jerked at 14 Benton street, after 10 p.m. A Greek man, who had crawled beneath his out at the approach of the firemen and had been forcibly dragged out. The fire originated when the aged man was cooking a rat. He had no stove and had lighted a fire in the center of the cabin.

He left the room for a few moments and had gone into the yard when the building caught fire, and it was in an attempt to extinguish it that he received the first and second degrees of burns which were treated at the Central Emergency hospital.

The shack belonged to H. M. W. and was a total loss.

THE special attention Alameda County Legislature gave to the amendment as Number Three. It is the sixth on the list, and is entitled "Initiatively to the electors proposing XI of the constitution." Be-

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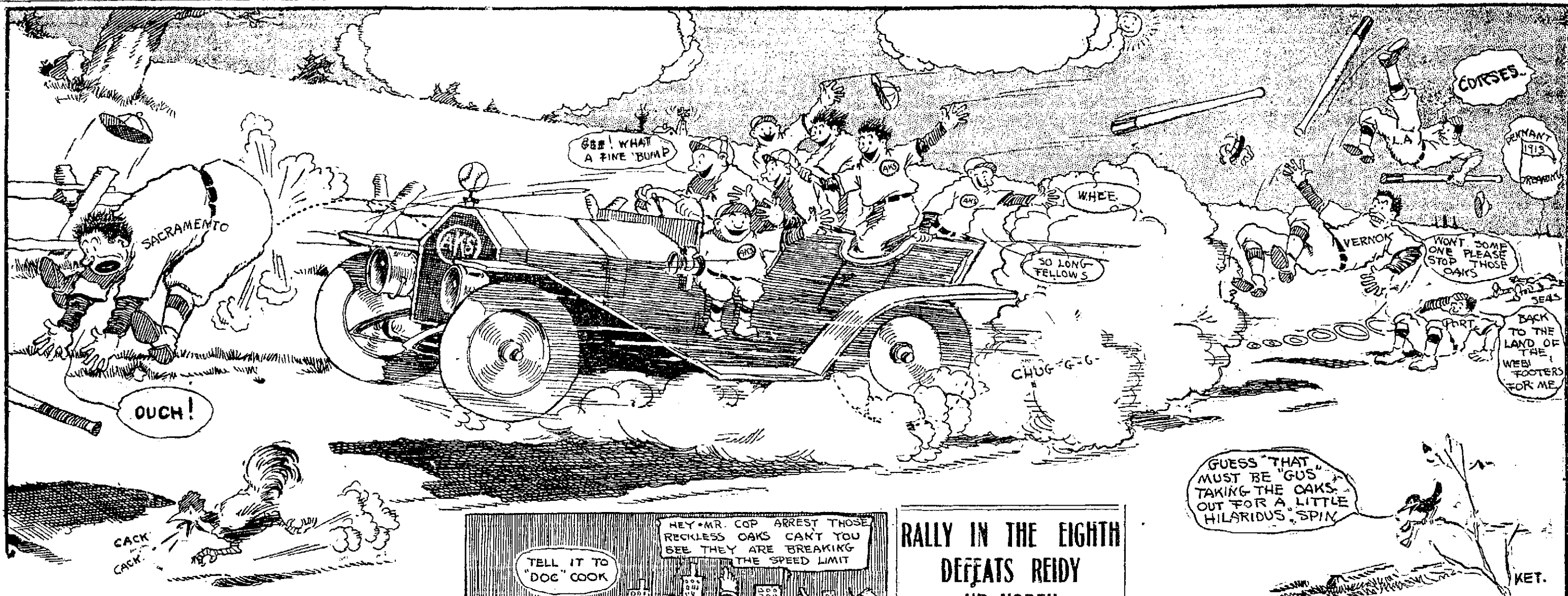
picked up by fellow workmen. Houghton was rushed to the Roosevelt Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Robert Hector. Houghton suffered two broken ribs, a broken arm and probable internal injuries. At a late hour this evening he was conscious but the doctor was still unable to say whether he could live.

Houghton is about 30 years of age and so far as is known has no relatives in this vicinity. He has worked for two years for the telephone com-

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Base hits		1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Portland		0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
Base hits		0	2	0	3	1	0	0	8
SUMMARY.									
Struck out—By Henley 2, Higginbotham									
Runners on base—By Henley 1, Higginbotham									
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Howard; Three-base hits—Deane, Dumble									
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INTEREST IN 1913 ABBOTT-DETROIT

Manufacturers Keep in Close
Touch With Progress
of Year.

"The announcement of the Abbott-Detroit line for 1913 is attracting widespread attention and an inspection of the new models shows that the manufacturers have not only kept in close touch with the progress during the past year, but have taken an advanced step in devising several new mechanical features of a rather sensational nature," says A. G. Somerville, manager of the Thomas Flyer Company, agents for the Abbott-Detroit.

"Perhaps the most interesting and striking thing to an expert in the new self-contained electric self-starter with which all cars are equipped. For several years it has been the assertion of the engineering forces of the Abbott company that a self-starter heretofore devised were wrong in principle and therefore could never adequately meet the requirements demanded of such a device. Believing their theory to be a correct one, they have, after two years of indefatigable work and experimenting, succeeded in constructing a starter that bids fair to entirely revolutionize this field. The success and efficiency of this new starter largely lies in its simplicity. It is nothing more or less than a small electric motor mounted on the engine base and connects to the crank shaft by a train of gears.

"Unlike other starters, it is not connected in any way with the lighting, ignition and other systems, but is a complete and separate unit in itself, as are the other above-mentioned features. By this arrangement the many troubles arising from cross-wiring, complexity and unnecessary operation are avoided. The starting operation is the simplest thing imaginable. Instead of throwing the gearshift and perhaps several other levers, it is only necessary to retard the spark lever on the steering column and push a button by which direct connection is had to the battery through a switch operated by the button and the engine at once responds and is ready for action.

"As soon as the starter has performed its function, all working parts pertaining thereto stop automatically. The switch can only be operated when the spark is fully retarded and the lever assumes its proper running position when released after the engine has started. Account of the simplicity of the starter the most inexperienced person will have no difficulty in keeping it in perfect condition."

HUDSON FACTORY TO BE ENLARGED

Additional Facilities Necessary
to Take Care of the
Orders.

The expansion of the automobile industry has become one of the marvels of the age, and no one can tell just how far this wonderful growth will lead. "An example of this," said S. C. Chapman, distributor for Northern California of the Hudson car, "is found in the recent announcement of the Hudson factory that they will again be forced to build additional facilities to take care of their orders. It was only a short time ago that they started building another factory building at their plant, to give them more room, and now news reaches us that still another addition to the plant will be built at once. These two new factories will mean that the Hudson plant has been doubled within the last year."

"A year ago the Hudson factories' floor space was 17,311 square feet. Last winter a new factory was added, bringing the total to 226,411 square feet. Almost before the announcement of the new 1913 cars were made, approximately 1000 orders were taken by dealers in the United States. The old facilities could not supply demand. The big plant is now in 14 months for the new additions bring the total floor space up to 282,611 square feet, against 173,111 square feet a year previous."

KISSEL KAR TRUCKS ARE AWARDED PRIZE

J. W. Leavitt & Company have just received the Kessel Kar truck at the state fair has been awarded the gold medal for the best exhibition for commercial vehicles. Last year the gold medal was for the best motor truck. This year it was awarded for the best exhibit.

OLGA STECK and PERCY BRONSON in the latter's big new Chambers touring car.



UP TWIN PEAKS IN ELECTRIC AUTO

Mrs. F. J. Craig Drives Flanders Car to Top of High Grade.

Twin Peaks, the highest accessible point in San Francisco, has finally been conquered by a Flanders automobile. Mrs. F. J. Craig driving, with Mrs. J. J. Scherr as a passenger.

This achievement is notable from several standpoints; first, in that the grade is not only steep, but the approach is fully one-half a mile, ranking from ten to fifteen per cent, and the final climb from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, covering a total distance of two miles. It has only been a short time when it was considered remarkable to negotiate this grade with a powerful gasoline car, the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Flanders being the first electric successful in this climb.

Mrs. Craig, in speaking of her achievement, stated: "I have been driving so much around the city, and felt so much confidence in the ability of the Flanders electric to go anywhere, that when I was asked about trying the Twin Peaks grade, I did not feel I was to do anything out of the ordinary; but, when over three-fourths of the way up, I saw hill after hill ahead, and each one apparently steeper than the former, I began to have misgivings. In the first part of the climb I only used the third speed, and had only to call in all my reserve power for about 200 yards of the hill. It did not seem hard, as bad going as it seemed down, for as I was not realizing the pitch of a grade so much in climbing as when you are descending and can see the valleys below. The view from the top of Twin Peaks was an ample reward for the trip, as the day being clear we could see not only all of San Francisco bay and its tributaries, but the bay cities, the Golden Gate, Mount Tamalpais, and even the Farallones in the distance, while San Francisco below us sat on her hills. On my return I had an electrical expert examine my motor, as I had been told that such grades would heat an electric car, and he found it was as cool as though it had nothing more than a run around town. I cannot say that my driving up the grade was any achievement, as all I had to do was to steer the car and give it the proper current, but I do think the performance of the little electric motor is nothing short of marvelous, as in the entire distance it did not seem to falter, and it could easily have done more had it been necessary."

The model garage will be the headquarters of the recently organized Detroit branch of the Studebaker Corporation of America, and the details of the plan will be in charge of its manager, A. K. McInerney, formerly supervisor of branches for the General Motors Company.

Mr. McInerney has been instructed to spare neither time nor expense in working out Mr. Benson's plan. In addition to the arrangement and equipment of his branch, Mr. McInerney will furnish object lessons to visiting Studebaker dealers in window display, floor arrangement, repair economy and a score of other details. He will also systematize plan of service, designed to keep every Studebaker car owned in Detroit, at its maximum efficiency all the time. Further detail will be the arrangement of an ideal basis for handling sub-branches of which there will be more than 100, tributary to the Detroit branch.

The model garage will be housed in a beautiful new fire-proof building two stories high, faced with white tile and located at the corner of Woodward and Charlotte avenues, in the heart of the Detroit retail district. This building was planned for the United States Motors Company, which occupied it until recently with the general offices of its affiliated companies, and as a distributing point for Michigan. Architecturally and in general arrangement, the building lends itself readily to the novel purpose of the new Studebaker branch.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS 100 TRUCKS

The Italian war department has just ordered another hundred motor trucks. It is uncertain whether or not these trucks are intended for use in Tripoli. Earlier in the year the Italian government sent to Tripoli a large "fleet" of Michelin equipped motor vehicles, which were used most successfully for the transportation of provisions and ammunition. The last of the newly-ordered trucks is to be delivered by October 15.

General Sales Manager O. C. McFarland, of Oren and McFarland Auto Company, left the latter part of last week for the north, on a tour of conference with Oscar Oren, the head salesman. Oren has been traveling the northern part of the state in a Mitchell, closing up agencies and setting dates for delivery of the Mitchell cars. The new specifications have made a decided hit throughout the territory visited by Oren. The first six days out he signed up for 100 cars.

From Tripple he will travel over the highlands into Modoc county and thence on through Reno and the western part of Nevada. It is a flying trip, as Oren wants to cover the territory before winter sets in.

MRS. F. J. CRAIG in a Flanders electric car climbing Twin Peaks, and MRS. J. J. SCHERR as a passenger.



CROSS CONTINENT IN MAXWELL CAR

Modern Method of Traveling to
the New Home Is
Employed.

Geo. R. Smith and wife chose a novel method of traveling to their new home town when they recently changed their residence from Syracuse, N. Y., to Los Angeles, Cal. They cross the continent in a Maxwell car, taking with them the family dog and parrot. No preparations were made for camping or for taking on supplies. Instead they depended on roadside hotels or farm houses and were forced to remain in the car all night on three occasions.

Difficulty was experienced in getting hotel accommodations, but it was easy to get gasoline. Mr. Smith said he paid prices ranging from 12 to 50 cents a gallon.

Although delayed by heavy rains in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming, they professed to enjoy every minute of their trip. It was made in a leisurely manner and included many side trips to points of interest seldom seen by ocean-bound tourists. In all they covered nearly 6000 miles, including a part of Eastern Canada.

FORSYTH THOMAS SALES MANAGER

General Manager A. G. Somerville, of the Thomas Flyer Company, announced yesterday the appointment of R. L. Forsyth as sales manager for the company. Forsyth will devote his attention for the time being to the outside agencies already closed with, and the appointment of others throughout the territory under the control of the Thomas Flyer Company.

Forsyth is one of the older members in the trade, being well-known throughout the coast. He has recently been with the Oakland Motor Company, and prior to that was connected with the Consolidated Motor Car Company in this city. He has been identified with the automobile trade in the United States for the last eleven years.

LOHMANN PURCHASES FIRST 1913 RAMBLER

The first 1913 Rambler Roadster to be delivered to an owner on this coast, was turned over to R. H. Lohmann, the well-known broker, recently.

AMERICAN COPPER IN GREAT DEMAND

As American copper represents more than 50 per cent of the production of the world, it necessarily stands pre-eminent in the market and must always command a considerable sale. Then the almost perfect purity, 99.9 per cent, of the American cathodes, ingots, cakes, or wire bars that come to Great Britain gives American copper a high reputation with manufacturers, but what is regarded as the "independent attitude" assumed by the American companies that sell copper to England causes serious complaint on the part of those who are in the market for copper supplies, reports Consul Albert Halstead of Birmingham. American copper companies are said to refuse to sell to England except on the American certified weight and not upon the weight of the copper on arrival. An average cathode must be lifted and handled about eight times on the way to the consumer in England, and as they are rough and soft and breakable, it can be seen that the percentage of loss in weight is considerable. Copper merchants generally, at the normal price of copper, calculate this loss as an increased cost to them of about 60 cents per long ton.

Another objection made to American copper is that cathodes are frequently too great weight. Sometimes a cathode will be 60 pounds, which is not strongly objectionable, although even this must be cut into smaller pieces for use in manufacture; but American cathodes are said to frequently weigh 135 to 160 pounds each, when they become a serious nuisance and occasion many complaints because of the great difficulty in handling them. It is stated that reduction in the size of the cathodes from the United States would popularize American copper very considerably, while if all American copper were shipped in cakes, ingots, or wire bars of reasonable weight, and not the extremely heavy cathodes, the objections raised on account of the loss during shipment and as to difficulty of handling would be met.

USE MOTOR TRUCKS MILLIONS ARE PUT IN WAR MANEUVERS INTO AUTOMOBILES

Prove to Be More Useful Than
Horse or Mule-Driven
Vehicles.

"In the recent war maneuvers in the east, when motor trucks were used altogether for transportation of supplies, it was proved that they were of more value than the horse or mule-driven vehicles heretofore used. The New York and Massachusetts state militia used 14-ton trucks, which were geared to run as fast as 30 miles an hour," says Samuel Crum, of the Reliance Auto Co., agents for the Kline trucks.

"The loads were delivered and the motor truck returned with no time, and one of the runs was made from Stratford to New York and back, a distance of 60 miles each way, in 12 hours. This included 4 1/2 hours spent in loading. The roads were not in such a good condition as to enable the truck to travel faster than 18 miles per hour. "A mule team will average 2 1/2 miles per hour. This animal is as free from exhaustion as it is possible for any animal to be. In fact, a mule team can drag a company wagon of 3000-pound capacity almost any place, and for this reason they are of great service in taking supplies from the minor bases right to the front. The mule can also be used as a pack animal, carrying 200 pounds in a pack. He can go anywhere a man can go, and aids materially in lessening the burdens of the fighting men."

HAYWARD BELLE GETS TOURING CAR

Miss Emeline Parsons, a charming society belle of Hayward, daughter of President I. B. Parsons of the Bank of Hayward, has joined the ranks of motorists in earnest. A few days ago she was the recipient of a Studebaker "30" touring, the gift of her father, and before the day was over under the tutelage of a representative of the Boulevard garage, the Studebaker agency in Hayward, she had mastered the art of driving.

Last Sunday Miss Parsons started everyone in the pretty little valley town by driving her machine over the Tassajara grade in Contra Costa county. The grade on the north side includes one of the steepest mountain roads ever built and calls for the most careful driving on the part of the coolest drivers. Miss Parsons is a devotee of all the joys of outdoor life.

Out of 265,000 Queried, 102,695 Are Owners of Machines.

How many of your neighbors own automobiles, and how much did they pay for them? What kind of cars are they? Such questions are not always prompted by idle curiosity. They can be asked for the purpose of absorbing commercial facts that have a broad and illuminating significance. In addition to providing the extraordinary growth of the industry, the results generally contain several other real surprises.

The Literary Digest has been asking questions about this line recently and the answers are highly interesting. It has been discovered, for example, that out of its 255,000 subscribers 102,695 own cars, or about 40 per cent, and the investment in these cars, at an average price of \$2391, amounts to \$249,000. The cars upon which these figures were based were secured in the following manner: Letters asking if the respondent owned a car and how much it cost were mailed to 11,235 people in thirteen typical cities and two suburban and country districts. Such cities as Cleveland, Atlanta, Springfield, O., Kingston, N. Y., Kansas City, Mo., and Dallas, Texas, were included. It was found from these answers that 955 owned cars at an average price of \$2391. These cars included 181 makes, and each brand was represented by from one to 125 cars, the highest figure being the highest, belonging to the Cadillac, while one other Detroit make, a low priced car, passed the 150 mark, and five Michigan cars passed the 100 mark. Only one car made outside of Michigan had more than 100 answers in the tabulation and it was below 150. If answers received from the 70 per cent of 11,235 letters show 2055 cars, answers from 255,000, the total circulation, it was estimated would show 102,695 cars owned, and the grand total of dollars is also easily ascertained. Likewise, according to this percentage table, if the Cadillac gets 193, the highest number out of 11,235, it would get 4554 out of the 255,000, while its nearest competitor would get 4095.

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33x5 1/2	16.00	34x5 1/2	21.00
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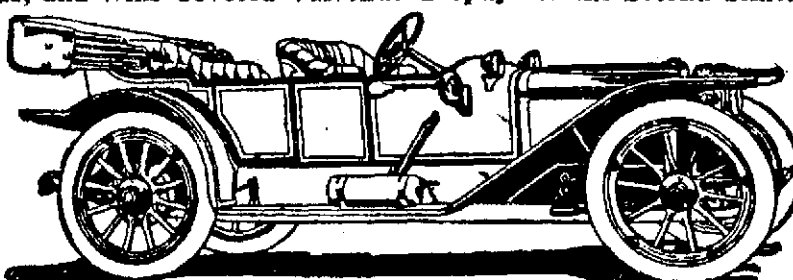
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THREE CHASSIS FOR COLE CAR

Two Sizes of Four-Cylinder Machine Are Being Built

Abandoning its policy of building a single chassis and equipping this with the style of body desired by the purchaser the Cole Motor Car Company, with its Cole Series Eight will build three separate types of motor and running gear, the largest being the six-cylinder model of 12-inch wheel base. According to specifications just received by Colonel Bradbury, president of the Pacific Motor Car Company of this city, Cole agents at the factory are turning out two sizes of the cylinder machine, besides the six-cylinder model and a record year is predicted.

"The Cole line has been broadened," said Colonel Bradbury, "inasmuch as the company will divide from this chassis policy and build three separate chassis for its different body styles. The Cole electric unit cranking, lighting and ignition system is added as regular equipment."

The company is continuing its regular four-cylinder model of 122-inch wheel base and the inch bore by 2 1/2-inch stroke. This model can come in the five-passenger or a tubular six-passenger touring car, the four-passenger convertible six-passenger top tonneau, the roadster coupe and limousine.

120 c.c. m. will hold a six cylinder Cole which chassis will accommodate the same style bodies carried on the Standard

Cole. The 4-cylinder model will have a wheel base of 122 inches, the motor dimensions will be 14 1/2 inch bore by 4 1/2 inch stroke. Then there will be the Junior Cole which will be a four-cylinder model of 14-8-14 inch bore by 4 1/2-inch stroke with 116 inch wheel base. The cars will price from \$1800 for the smallest car and \$2100 for the Standard to \$2600 for the six. All Cole models come fully equipped, including the Delco electric self-energizing, lighting and Ignition unit.

GIRL 12, GIVES SAVINGS TO MAKE MOTHER'S BOND

COLUMBUS, Ohio Sept. 28.—Contents of 12-year-old Florence Thompson's savings bank, amounting to \$2.55, were accepted by officials as bond for her mother, under arrest for disorderly conduct.

The national Studebaker Service is worth thinking of—36 factory branches and 2500 equipped dealers are part of the big organization and the big stand-by-the-owner system behind the car. Their service means quick delivery to you of any needed part.

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Touring Car	-	-	-	\$1100
Detachable Demi-Tonneau	-	-	-	1100
Roadster	-	-	-	1100

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BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 28.—Arthur Hagey resorted to the same old method to win a bride. He loved Myrtle Moore, a 16-year-old girl with blue eyes and golden hair, but Myrtle's father objected to their marriage and sent his daughter away to a seminary in a neighboring town.

A party of Hagey's friends drove up to the seminary in an automobile and sped away with Miss Moore to a crossroad where they transferred her to a hack and sent her to Johnson (a town 10 miles away). The motor car continued to Abingdon Va.

At Abingdon an officer shot the tires practically off the automobile before he discovered Miss Moore was not in it. Meanwhile Arthur and Myrtle were married in Johnson City.

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HAYWARD TRUSTEES OPEN SCHOOL BIDS

**Contract for Structure Will
Probably Be Awarded on
Next Tuesday.**

HAYWARD, Sept. 28.—New bids for the \$50,000 high school building for which bonds were recently voted, were opened by the board of high school trustees this morning. None was accepted, the meeting adjourning until next Tuesday, when a contract probably will be awarded. Out of nine bids the lowest was that of Thurston & Co., for \$52,594. The bid of C. Christenson, who bid and then withdrew, refusing to do the work under the contract price, \$52,282. His former bid was \$49,542.

When the contract is finally awarded work on the structure will be hurried so that the building may be completed by January, 1918. According to the trustees Christenson can be forced to pay the difference between his first bid and the lowest one accepted this time. His excuse in refusing to carry out his contract was that he had made a mistake in figuring.

MAYOR HEYER IS ABSCESS VICTIM

Undergoes Operation at Hospital But Condition Is Not Serious

HAYWARD, Sept. 28.—Mayor Charles Heyer has removed to Providence Hospital, in Oakland, yesterday suffering from a painful abscess. He was oper-

ated upon by Dr. O. D. Hamlin and is reported to be in excellent condition. The operation was severe for one of that nature. Mayor Heyer will leave the hospital in a few days. A report gained credence that the mayor was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

PLEASANTON NEWS

PLEASANTON, Sept. 23.—Dan Tray and wife were in San Francisco several days this week. Miss Lena Sandrone was a week-end visitor with friends in Oakland. Miss Nellie Nissen of Hayward is a guest of Miss Laura Miller this week.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Neal, are home after spending several days with friends at Santa Clara.

Mrs. C. E. Davis was a business visitor in San Francisco on Saturday.
Mrs. Jennie Downing attended the funeral of a friend in San Jose on Monday.
Mrs. J. A. Philpot and children visited with relatives in Oakland on Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. A. S. Young has returned from a visit to the coast.

Mrs. J. B. Balron and children are home after spending several weeks in Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block, over Sunday.
Dr. H. S. Turner was in Fresno several days last week. He attended the convention of the California Veterinary Association.

Mrs. Ferguson returned to her home in Jacksonville on Tuesday after several months' visit with her daughter Mrs. Fred Sharey. Mrs. Margaret Viera returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in San Mateo and San Francisco.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gosse of Reno, Nev., spent Friday of this week visiting friends San Leandro. They had just returned from a three weeks' visit in the southern portion of the state.

Rev. W. G. O'Mahony of St. Anne's church San Francisco was a visitor in town Thursday. Mrs. Estudillo and daughter, Miss Inez Estudillo, are spending the week visiting relatives at Pleasanton.

Miss Virgie Wilson and Miss Anna Rose leave by steamer Monday for Los Angeles, where they will spend several weeks.

Nome, Alaska, are here to spend the winter with the Misses Anderson.

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UNIVERSITY FARM WINS MANY PRIZES

Work in All Branches Demonstrated at Recent California State Fair.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—The practicability of the University of California farm at Davis in Yolo county, was demonstrated to the thousands of visitors who thronged the California State Fair. The University work in all its branches was shown to the entire credit of the farm school which is training young men to become successful agriculturists and stock-growers.

Of particular credit to the University Farm was the exhibit of live stock. Out of the fourteen head of stock the University carried off twelve prizes—nine first awards, two seconds and one third prize. The champion Angus bull of the fair was the one shown by the University. As was the champion Hereford cow and the senior champion Hereford bull. Both junior champions in the Holstein breed were captured by the University Farm. The junior cow and bull were head of the fair.

Among the other awards were the first prize for the junior bull Jersey calf, first and second prizes for Poland China hogs, second prize for young boar, first prize in Duroc Jersey hogs under six months and first and second prizes for yearling sows, first, second and third prizes for cows under six months and also the champion sow at the fair; first prize Southdown ewe lamb, first and second Hampshire ewe lamb, one of which was the champion ewe of the fair; first and second prizes for fat chickens and the first prize for the pen of three wethers.

The University Farm showed in thirteen classes, in which the University of Nevada made showings, and won ten prizes over the Nevada exhibit. The Nevada University, however, made exhibits in several other classes in which the California institution was not showing. The University Farm was much in evidence in the butter making and dairying departments, the officials having charge of the butter-making and milk testing, all of which was held in the model dairy. The manner in which the University Farm exhibited the advantage of scientific as well as practical agriculture won many admirers for the school, and secured a large number of the students for both the regular courses.

BIG BLACK OAK CUT.
OROVILLE, Sept. 28.—The Butte County Pine and Hardwood Lumber Company is preparing to cut a large quantity of black oak in the vicinity of Robinson Hill this winter. Preparations are now being made to remove the company's portable lumber mill from near Mooretown to Robinson Mills, where it will be set up for the run, which is expected to continue through the winter.

Greatest Nerve Vitalizer Known

A 50-CENT BOX FREE

A Recent Discovery. Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, the Most Effective Nerve Strengtheners for Men and Women Ever Found by Science.

This is the world's newest, safest, most reliable and effective nerve invigorator, restorer, brain awakener, body strengthener, without equal in the world's history of medicine. It brings about a change from that awful, dull, weak, lazy, don't-wish-to-feel-better, to brightness, strength, clear-headedness and courage which is remarkable.



Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Make You Act Like a Boy. You Feel Just Like Jumping Over a Fence.

FOR MEN.—Nerve force gone! You are what your nerves are, nothing else. If you feel all run-down from overwork or other causes, if you suffer from insomnia, "caved-in" feeling, brain fog, extreme nervousness, peevishness, gloominess, worry, cloudy brain, loss of ambition, energy and vitality, loss of weight and digestion, constipation, headaches, neuralgia, or the debilitating effects of tobacco or drink, send for the 50c free trial box of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers and soon you will be well, strong and happy.

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No more need of dieting, diversion, travel, tireless exertions, dangerous drugs, electricity, massage, anything else—Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers do the work for each and all, give you nerve-force and make you love to live. All Sanitone Wafers are sold by Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers in stock, at \$1.00 a box, or they will be mailed direct upon receipt of price by F. J. Kellogg, 1707 Hoffman Street, Battle Creek, Mich. No free trial boxes from druggists.

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Send me a 50-cent trial box of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, free of charge.

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The regular \$1.00 box of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers are for sale in Oakland at the following drug stores:

GIRLS TO SING AND PLAY FOR COUNTY CHARGES



MISS BECCIE BAKER.

The Hadassah Club of this city will make its semi-annual visit to the Alameda County Infirmary this afternoon and entertain the five hundred inmates there. There will be a musical program which will be followed by the serving of fruits and ice cream.

The committee of arrangements is Miss Beccie Baker, chairman, who is assisted by Miss Freda Davis and the other members of the club.

The officers and members of the club consist of twelve of the most prominent girls of this city. The officers of the society are: President, Miss Ida Bloch; vice-president, Miss Saddle Silverstein; secretary, Miss Sarah Friedman; treasurer, Miss Beccie Baker. The other members of the society are: Miss Rose Schary, Miss Pauline Hirsch, Miss Gilda Hirsch, Miss Hazel Lewis, Miss Freda Davis, Miss Sarah Robinson, Miss Mollie Klein and Miss Ruby Rosenberg.

The program of the afternoon will be as follows: Piano solo, Sarah Friedman; vocal solo, Miss Edith Sperry; fancy dancing, Violet Kelly; piano solo, Helen Holman; vocal solo, Beccie Silverstein; violin solo, Beccie Silverstein; vocal solo, Beccie Baker.

COAST INVESTORS CONTROL BORAX

Californians Hold Majority of Stock of Big English Corporation.

The refining and treatment of borax, converting same into boric acid, cleaning purifiers, soap and various other articles for household uses, has been carried on for a number of years. This process and treatment of raw borax was begun originally in England, where a number of private concerns and large corporations procured their raw material from borax deposits found in Bolivia, Chile, Asia and Peru, as well as California.

Years ago the various companies and private concerns refining borax in England eventually concluded to consolidate their business, and as a result formed the famous Borax Consolidated Ltd., with headquarters in London, England, where they have since successfully carried on this business, establishing refineries in England, France, Austria, Russia, Bolivia and the United States.

In 1899 the officers and directors of this corporation, realizing the constantly growing demand for borax products and noting the steady advance in price of the raw material, concluded to assure for themselves and their stockholders an ample supply of raw borax for all future time. They opened negotiations and eventually purchased from Pacific Coast Borax Co. of California, the famous Death Valley borax deposits as well as all of their other physical properties, consisting of various refining plants, manufacturing establishments, etc., owned by Pacific Coast Borax Co. throughout the United States.

This Pacific Coast Borax Co. for and in consideration of their Death Valley borax deposits and other assets, received from the Borax Consolidated Ltd. of England, a considerable amount of the stock and cash. They in turn re-invested the cash received from this transaction into an additional amount of the stock of Borax Consolidated Ltd. and by quietly acquiring this stock from time to time, have eventually secured enough of it so that in turn they, the Pacific Coast Borax Co., hold the controlling stock of the English corporation.

The Pacific Coast Borax Co. of California, since the disposal of their physical properties, has continued actively in business as a holding company, and as such is held by California and Pacific coast investors.

WALNUT CROP WILL BRING 14C PER POUND

WHITTIER, Sept. 28.—With the local walnut crop even larger than last year, and at short crop in the Santa Barbara and San Diego districts, it is a certainty that the price this year will be fixed at not less than 14 cents per pound, the price received last year. The estimate of the crop for all parts of the State is placed in the Central association is 800 carloads of nuts.

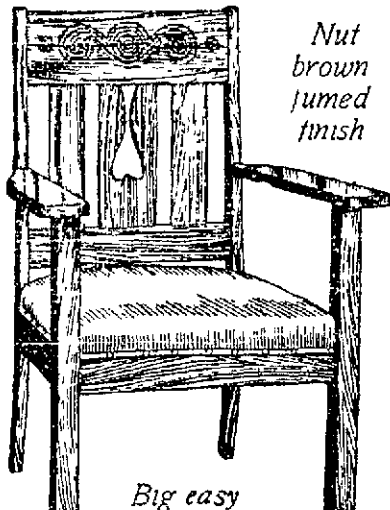
BUYS UP APPLE CROP.
RED BLUFF, Sept. 28.—G. C. Adkinson, of Corning, has just returned from Mantion where he closed contracts for the purchase of the bulk of the apple crop which is now nearly ready to be harvested. The crop this season is very large and the quality fully up to the standard.

October sale and exhibition of library furniture Several cars just received direct from Grand Rapids, the world's greatest furniture manufacturing center

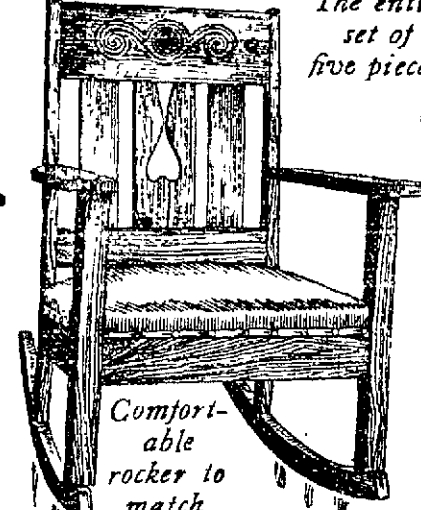
The factory has sent us another lot of these splendid solid oak library suits to be sold at

Description:

This library suit is made throughout of solid oak, well constructed, full square effect, 6-inch box seats in rocker chair and arm chair, upholstered over springs, supported by steel bands, with best quality of Spanish fabric; looks like real leather and will wear almost as well. Table, arm-chair, reception chair and rocker, in solid oak, fumed finish; as illustrated.



Big easy arm chair

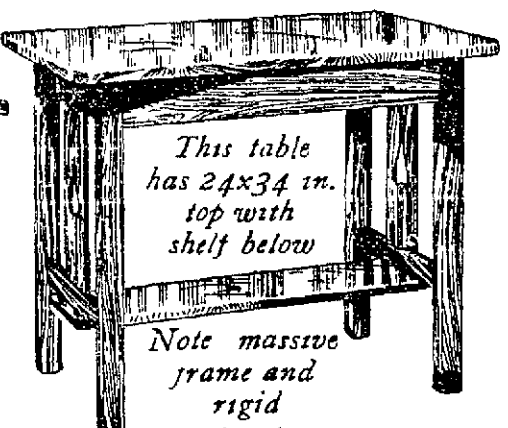


Comfortable rocker to match

The entire set of five pieces

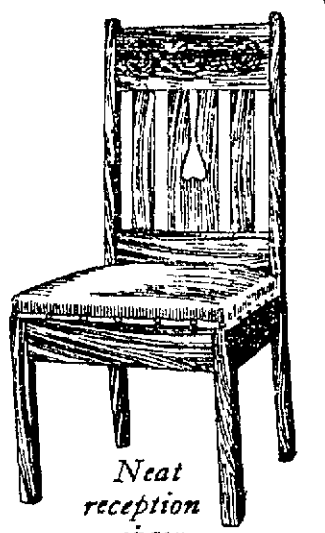
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Terms \$2.00 cash \$1.00 week

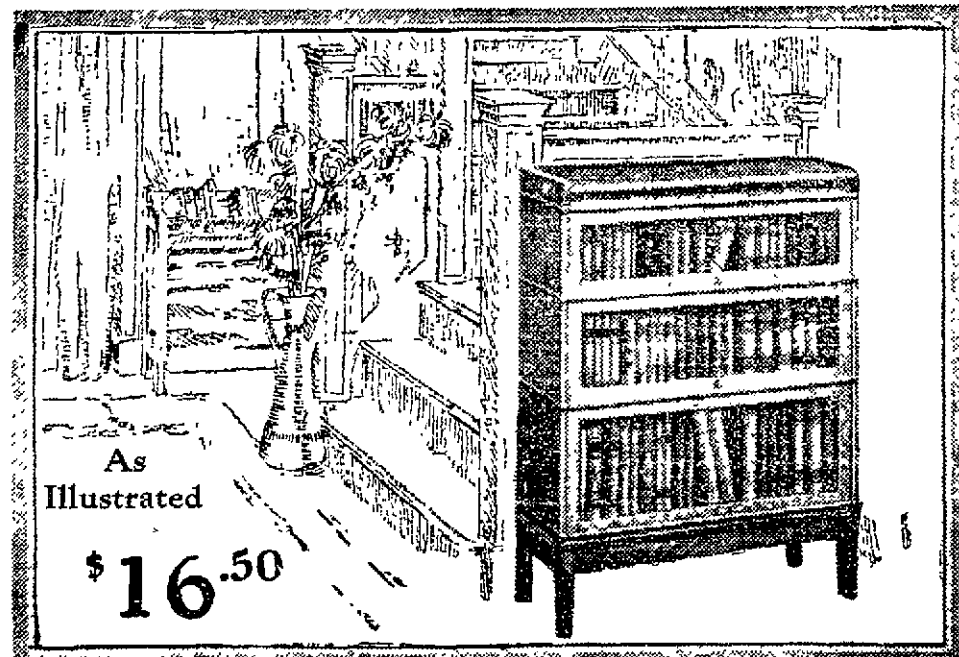


This table has 24x34 in. top with shelf below

Note massive frame and rigid construction



Neat reception chair



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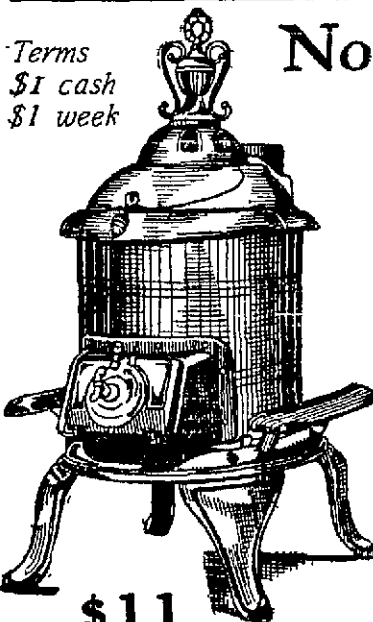
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are the best, cost less, and look far better than the old-style cases, and you can buy them section at a time, as your books accumulate. Three sections, with top and base, in solid quartered oak; any finish.

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Now is the time to get your heating stove

and have it set up all ready when the cold snap comes thus avoiding the inconvenience of being without fire a few days when you need it most. The prices are as low as you will get later in the season and the terms are very easy.

\$2.00 down will place any heater we sell in your house ready for use

We will take your old stove in part payment for a new one, and allow you every cent it is worth.

Air-tight heaters for wood

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Round Oak heaters for coal

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Famous hot blast heaters for coal

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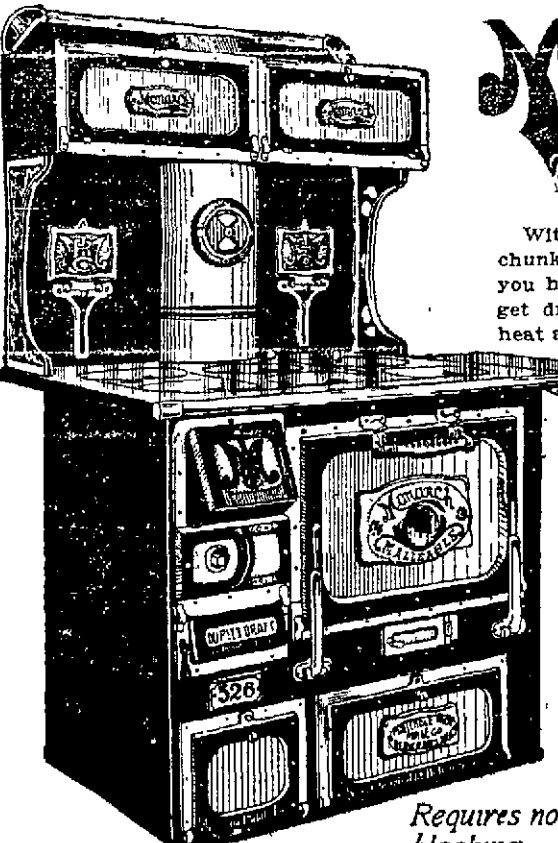
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An exceptional value. Good style, solid oak, quarter sawed effect. Opens into a full size bed; has box below for storing bedding; upholstered in best grade of Boston leather; a substitute for real leather; guaranteed to wear; back and seat closely tufted, giving very pretty effect.

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UNIVERSITIES NO SEMINARIES NOW

Yale and Harvard Formed to Swell Ministry Give But Meager Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The original purpose of American colleges was mainly to train men for the ministry; but so it is no longer. Harvard, founded chiefly to educate clergymen, now elevates only 10 per cent of its graduates to the ministry; Yale, begun under similar impulses, now contributes a meager three per cent. This and other interesting changes in the professions favored by college graduates are described in a bulletin by Bailey B. Burritt on "Professional Distribution of University and College Graduates," just issued by the United States bureau of education.

The decline in the numbers going into the ministry has been accompanied by a rise in the professions of teaching, law, and business. All three have been more or less constant gainers at the expense of the ministry. When the older colleges were established boys who expected to be the business men of the community rarely gave much thought to higher education. That was for the laity.

In the early days, the ministry, it is only of recent years that men with business careers ahead of them have taken advantage of college opportunities.

BUSINESS FOLLOWS LAW.
At Harvard the ministry yielded the leadership to law after the Revolutionary war, and law remained the dominant profession of Harvard graduates until 1850, when business took the lead. Yale the ministry competed successfully with law until after the middle of the 19th century, when law took the ascendancy and kept it until 1895, being then displaced by business. At the University of Pennsylvania one-fourth of the grad-

uates used to go into the ministry; now about one-fifth do so. Oberlin college, founded with strong denominational tendencies, shows the same story of the decline in numbers of men going into the ministry. At the University of Michigan, out of an army of over 15,000 graduates, only 185 have become ministers.

EACH HAS FAVORITE.
Aside from their contributions to the clergy, most of the universities and colleges have had favorite professions. At Columbia, Dartmouth and Michigan, for instance, is law, at Pennsylvania it is medicine; at Oberlin Wisconsin and many others, particularly the co-educational institutions, it is teaching; while a few of the universities, Brown, for example, have shown an impartial spirit, dividing up their strength almost equally among four leading professions.

A final summary of 27 representative colleges shows that teaching is now the dominant profession of college graduates, with 25 per cent; business takes 20 per cent; law, which took only 15 per cent of the graduates at the beginning of the 19th century, now claims but 15 per cent; medicine takes between six and seven per cent and seems to be slightly on the decline; engineering is slowly coming up, but still takes only three or four per cent; while the ministry, with its present five or six per cent of the total, has reached the lowest mark for that profession in the two and a half centuries of American college history.

MIZPAH TEMPLE.
Members of Mizpah Temple, No. 18, will hold their annual shirtwaist dance in Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, Monday evening, Mrs. Edith Clarke is chairman and is expected to be present.

The Men Who Succeeded
as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success today demands health. To all it is to fail. It is especially for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half-active condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. Four bottles did more for me than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Pa., after years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys. I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at Osmond Brothers.

TO OPEN SCHOOLS FOR THE PUBLIC

Political Meetings to Be Held in Assembly Rooms in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The assembly halls of the Chicago public schools are to be thrown open for political meetings during the present Presidential campaign. Acting on the recommendation of President J. B. McFarland, of the board of education, the buildings and grounds committee of the board yesterday voted favorably on the proposition. In his recommendation, President McFarland said: "In my opinion, we can make a practical demonstration of the proposition and at a stipulated time a report can be submitted by the committee with a view of abandoning the idea or continuing the use of our assembly halls for general public purposes."

A sub-committee was appointed to formulate plans, fix rentals and make occupancy of the halls for political meetings. It is the first time the school halls have been opened for other than school purposes.

BIG SALE OF WETHERS.
WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Sept. 28.—The sale of 20,000 wethers, involving a consideration of \$55,000, has just been consummated by Hon. Wm. Williams. The sale was made to the Western Meat Company of San Francisco, and will be delivered at points on the railroad in Elko county between September 28 and October 2.

SALMON PACK LIGHT SAY SEATTLE SHIPPERS

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—The all-pack of salmon will be one of the smallest on record. Advice has just been received from Alaska and the Columbia river that packers in those districts plan to do little or nothing this fall. On Puget Sound the pack will also be light. Fishermen who ordinarily sell to the canners are making arrangements to sell their fish fresh. Medium reds will be packed in Alaska, but not many.

ACCEPT \$6 PER TON.
FRESNO, Sept. 28.—The Tarpey winery has made an offer of \$6 a ton for the Clovis growers for their wine grapes and the offer was accepted. The Tarpey offer was conditioned on the securing of 6500 tons.

LOCAL FIRM OPENS OFFICE IN RICHMOND

The local realty firm of Winham & Paul, with offices at 1128 Broadway, have opened a branch at Fourteenth and Potrero streets, Richmond, where their clients can be given all desired information regarding their Richmond holdings without necessitating a trip to Oakland. For people not living here this will prove of great convenience.

POMACE SEASON STARTS.
WOODBRIDGE, Sept. 28.—The cream of tartar factory will commence receiving pomace Monday and will continue until the end of the season. Arrangements have been made with the Co-operative Winery for about 750 tons, and the two wineries at Sacramento will furnish about 1500 tons.

**FIRST APPLICATION OF A SIMPLE
REMEDY DARKENS FADED, GRAY HAIR**

Gives Strength and Beauty to the Hair—Leaves the Scalp Clean and Healthy.

You don't have to have gray hair or faded hair if you don't want to. Why look old or unattractive? If your hair is gray or faded, you can change it easily, quickly and effectively by using Yoch's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. Apply a little tonight and in the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the results from a single application. The gray hairs will be less conspicuous, and after a few more

applications will be restored to natural color.

Yoch's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean, wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety. Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist today and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, but, itchy scalp and falling hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee. If you are not satisfied after fair trial, Agents, The Owl Drug Stores.

SEPTEMBER MONTH OF PROGRESS

BROKERS FIND OAKLAND IS ALIVE

Southrons See in This City Much of the Spirit of Enterprise.

Advancement Due to Progressiveness Characteristic of the South.

Realty Brokers to Play Ball

The Oakland Real Estate Association is an exceedingly live and snappy bunch. Secretary C. Fred Burks of this association has written that the Oaklandites intend to get up a baseball team to play a similar team of the Los Angeles Realty Board during the convention. It is suggested that this could be made a very interesting affair, which will stimulate interest in Oakland in the convention and secure a larger attendance. Already preparations are being made to draft some of the expert baseball tossers of the realty board and a picked nine will be in the field ready to meet the Oaklandites when they arrive.—Los Angeles Real Estate Bulletin.

Oakland has much to learn from Los Angeles concerning methods of advancement, but the realty man of the south who visited this city yesterday found Oakland is not lacking in enterprise and that there was something for them to learn about the metropolis of the east bay region and about the means found efficacious here in working out the city's salvation.

Conditions peculiar to this city, they discovered, require special treatment, and they learned that the local real estate men, merchants, manufacturers and citizens are just as active as those of the southern city, although this city is much smaller than Los Angeles and the number of men devoted to boosting activities is proportionate.

Many of the 50 southern realty brokers have never before visited Oakland and were unprepared for the display of public and private enterprise which they witnessed, or for the variety of attractions of interest to the visitor. Views of Lake Merritt and of the bay were particularly admired, as were the new city hall, the new Hotel Oakland, other large downtown structures and the numerous scenic residence tracts, commanding beautiful marine outlooks.

INTEREST SHOWN IN CONVENTION

Large Attendance Expected at Meeting of State Realty Federation.

Indications point to a larger attendance at the convention of the California State Realty Federation, to be held in Los Angeles October 30, 31 and 1, than has hitherto been expected. The work of notifying the real estate operators of California of the date of the convention has been thoroughly done and the returns are already coming. Letters asking for more information and promising attendance are being received daily and every communication is filled with enthusiasm for the project.

The value of the federation and of the convention to the individual real estate agent and operator is being fully realized, especially by men from the smaller towns, by reason of their comparative isolation, are more or less cut off from direct contact with the big centers of Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Oakland and other places where realty business is the liveliest feature. These have grasped the full significance of the convention to them, in seeing the light that will be thrown upon their problems and the aid they will obtain from the convention in their ideas and suggestions, and they are promising to come by scores.—Los Angeles Real Estate Bulletin.

In pursuance of the plan which has been for a long time considered, the Chamber of Commerce is preparing to establish a traffic bureau with a thoroughly equipped traffic man at the head. This bureau will take charge of a branch of the community work which has to do with the very important service and rates. It is believed that this traffic bureau will in a short time develop into one of the most important branches of Chamber of Commerce work which has to do with the general development of a great commercial and industrial center on the East Bay-shore.

The campaign of the Chamber of Commerce, in the interests of establishing of new industrial enterprises in Oakland, is showing most gratifying results. From twenty-five to fifty letters weekly are sent out from the Secretary's office to manufacturers and those interested in manufacturing in other parts of the country. The response to this have been most satisfactory and during the last month a number of new firms have decided to locate here.

MARCH OF PROGRESS CHANGES APPEARANCE OF TWELFTH STREET

Many changes in the business section of Oakland have taken place during the last twenty-eight years, or since the photograph reproduced on this page was taken. In 1884, as the picture shows, residence property was located on the northeast and southwest corners of Twelfth and Washington streets. The former is now occupied by the Kahn store building and the latter by the Blake block, vacated several months ago by the Capwell Company. Blake's Seminary was located on the site before it was devoted to business purposes. On the left of the old photograph is seen the armory of the Oakland Light Cavalry. The building was later used for office and theater purposes. The Orpheum and Pantages Theaters, St. Mark Hotel, Bacon block and other fine buildings have recently changed the appearance of Twelfth street in the vicinity of Broadway.



WHAT GOVERNS LAND VALUES

Treatise Written by H. C. Cutting for East Shore Realty Co. Is Instructive.

"If the locality wherein we contemplate investment possesses the same attributes as are possessed by other localities where great development has occurred and great values have accrued, it is a simple deduction to perceive that great development will take place there and the same large and permanent values will follow."

The foregoing is one of the preliminary statements in "Land Values," a treatise in pamphlet form issued by the Richmond East Shore Realty Company, which has offices at 616 Phelan building, San Francisco. The booklet was written by H. C. Cutting, a resident of Hayward, who is largely interested in Richmond property.

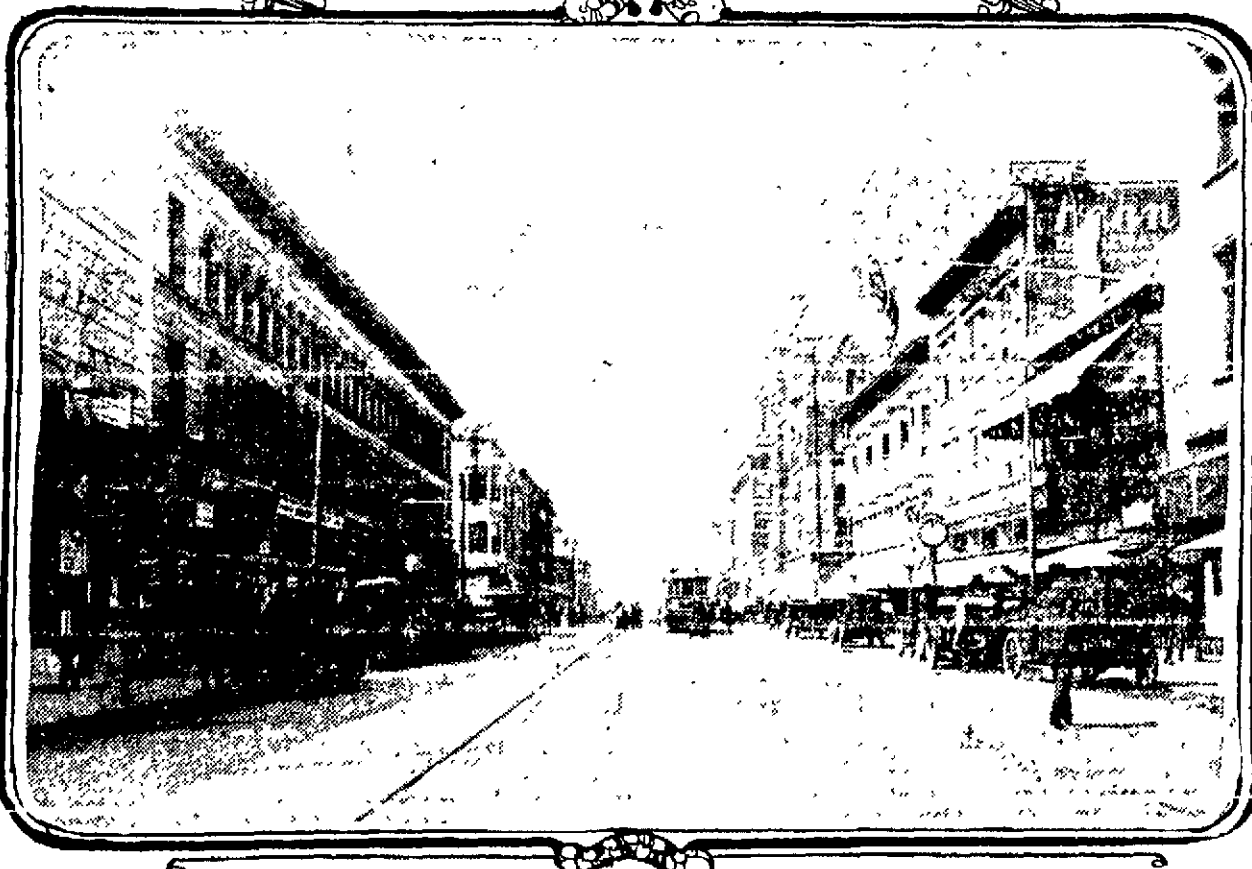
There is a wealth of instructive matter in the pamphlet, of interest to investors as well as real estate dealers. There are presented some of the simple and basic rules which govern land values and which operate in the creation of such values, so that any careful investor may apply these rules to his own property.

"The value of any piece of land ultimately depends upon the net income it will produce to its owner," according to Mr. Cutting's treatise. "This is true of farm or city lots. We say ultimately depends, because there is a speculative value which must be taken into account."

"Farm land values depend upon the effort required to raise and market the crop and the value of the crop. For this calculation you must take into account the following factors: Fertility of soil, cost of cultivation, cost of irrigation, if required, distance from market and cost of marketing the crop. Chance factors largely enter here, for one must consider the skill and business ability of the farmer, weather conditions and many other things."

"City lot values depend upon the cost of the improvement required to make the lot produce an income and the net, yearly income it will produce when thus improved. This excludes the speculative value and the value of which depend upon certain peculiarly located lots and lands the value of which depend upon caprice of fashion, strategic location regarding view or some other advantage, or of importance which may appeal to the imagination which may appeal to the imagination which may appeal to the imagination."

Such values are neither certain nor dependable. Chance does not enter into this calculation. The value of the lot and the income when it is improved will be the same whether the owner is a child or a



Views of Twelfth street, looking west from Broadway. The upper photograph was taken in 1884 and the lower a few days ago.

shrewd business man. Location is the determining factor.

"City property may be conveniently divided into three classes, namely: Residence property, semi-business property and business property. The first class, residence property, includes property located so that it is desirable for family use, and the value of such property is determined by the location and the relative value of any piece of business property depends upon its distance from the business center."

The Key Route sight-seeing trips are firmly established as one of the attractions for tourists to this section. Thousands of these have gone back to their homes with a new understanding of the splendid civic development of Oakland and a lively appreciation of the forces that have made and are making the East Bay-Shore section a great commercial and industrial community.

tenant play havoc with the net yearly income to say nothing of all the extra care required. Property of the second class is better, in that the tenant is steadier and the income is higher and more certain, but it is not as desirable as the first class, business property. That of the third class, business property, is the standard of value by which all property within any city is measured and the relative value of any piece of business property depends upon its distance from the business center."

RECORDER'S BUSINESS FOR WEEK REPORTED

The report of County Recorder G. W. J. Hinch, for the week ending Wednesday, September 26, 1912, is as follows:

Documents	Number	Amount
Deeds	284	\$199,759.00
Mortgages	88	\$1,199,759.00
Releases of mortgages	112	\$1,199,759.00
Deeds of trust	127	\$88,226.00
Reconveyances	70	\$32,000.00
Documents recorded this week, as compared with the same period in 1911, were as follows:		
1912	800	\$1,199,759.00
1911	863	\$1,317,400.00

Some men are born great others achieve greatness by striving for the welfare of their city.

It's easy enough to be pleasant when you are an Oakland booster.

FALL SEASON PROMISES MUCH

Month of September Has Been Satisfactory One to the Oakland Brokers.

The Cost of Building for Week Totals \$148,396; Mortgage Business Large.

Oakland Prosperity Proofs a-Plenty

Building cost, September, 1912	\$ 646,436
Building cost, September, 1911	471,353
Gain	\$ 175,083
Bank clearings, September, 1912	\$14,302,582
Bank clearings, September, 1911	12,639,766
Gain	\$ 2,662,816

The first month of the autumn season has been a satisfactory one to Oakland real estate brokers. There have been no large sales of downtown business property, but numerous transactions of a smaller nature have taken place. There was a slight diminution of activity in building, but at that the total cost of construction for five and one-half days was \$148,396. The number of realty transfers was 292, and the loaning transactions, including mortgages and deeds of trust, amounted to \$487,985. Many of these realty loans and transfers of property were negotiated through brokers, who find that business in their line in Oakland is growing rapidly. The need of the agent and operator is being realized more strongly by both buyer and seller.

Cost of building in Oakland for the week ending Wednesday evening totaled \$148,396, an even hundred permits having been issued up to that time. The largest amount for a single building was that of \$24,635 for the new home of the Oakland U. P. E. C. society, to be erected at the corner of Seventh and Henry streets. Permits for twenty-seven one-story dwellings, to cost \$30,680, are included in the list.

An eye-opening visit was made by seventy-five members of the manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to the many manufacturing plants of West Berkeley last Wednesday. Similar trips have been made to the Oakland factories, but it remained for the committee to learn just how important are the industrial interests of Berkeley.

COLONISTS COMING.

The east side of the bay is to be greatly benefited by the home-seekers' railroad rates which went into effect last week and will continue until October 15. Many easterners are making their first visit to California, and Alameda county is receiving her share of new settlers. The transcontinental roads are devoting more attention to Oakland this year than ever before, photographs of the new hotels, public and business buildings being produced in large quantities of literature which is being sent broadcast. The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has responded to about 600 inquiries during the month from easterners seeking information concerning this part of the state.

Work began during the week on the demolition of the Bell building on San Pablo avenue, near Fifteenth street, which will be replaced by the Frank J. Woodward building, three stories in height. Progress is also being made on the foundation of the M. J. Layman building which will be the same height, on Broadway, near Eleventh street, adjoining the new Security Bank building.

Oakland's new city hall frame now dominates the skyline and gives promise of what the complete building will be. Shining from the top of the flagpole 376 feet above the pavement, an electric light shines steadily into a sky. This light is visible from all parts of the bay region. It is a fit emblem of the serene faith of Oakland people in their city and is a high planted standard around which the forces imbued with civic loyalty can rally in the cause of municipal independence.

BUILDING COST FOR WEEK LARGE

Cost of Construction Amounts to \$148,396; Permits Number 100.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Bureau of Permits and Licenses, Oakland, California, for the week ending Wednesday, September 26, 1912.

Class of Buildings	No. of Permits	Cost
1-story dwellings	27	\$39,680.00
1 1/2-story dwellings	1	3,200.00
2-story dwellings	5	13,050.00
2-story flats	2	7,520.00
3-story brick lodge hall and store building	1	21,635.00
2-story 14-room laundry	1	6,500.00
1-story brick garage	1	7,500.00
Work shops	3	820.00
Garages	1	2,855.00
Farms	8	425.00
Sheds	1	75.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	48	17,006.00
Total	100	\$148,396.00

In detail the following would be included:

J. L. Roberts, repairs, 437 Twenty-fourth street, 1-story 5-room dwelling.

J. T. Hinch, 1-story 5-room dwelling.

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The Road to Travel

To reach the real estate buyer leads through the Classified Columns of THE TRIBUNE.

Buyers watch these columns closely, for they know the largest assortment of bargains is found here.

THE TRIBUNE prints more real estate ads for Alameda county than all the other papers around the bay combined.

AGENTS WANTED

(Continued)
GENERAL AGENT for local territory to sell our Accident Insurance Policies, \$1 to \$10 yearly; easy selling; everybody needs one. Also, life insurance, fire insurance, sub-agents and renewal business; permanent income assured. Underwriters, Newark, New Jersey.

LOCAL representative wanted in each town to sell our new, practical, and profitable direct from our factory to wearers; permanent business; liberal terms; big profits; every article sold. Send for sample. Write to: W. A. C. Co., 600 Broadway, New York City.

MEN and women make money as agents for the Wake Handy Case; sell in the case suit, suit or overcoat; keeps them fresh and clean; easy to get in; easy to get out; all purposes; ideal room saver; can be laid or hung anywhere; low price; \$1.50, 50, 75 cents. Send anywhere; not sold in stores; anybody can sell Wake Cases; they all want it; sell itself; sell 10, 20, 30 a day; couplings, 50, 75, 100 cents. Send sample. Write to: Wake Handy Case, 600 Broadway, New York City.

MANAGERS AND CANVASSING AGENTS

for our complete line of famous hand-power VACUUM CLEANERS, retailing at low prices; guaranteed; protected by patent; big profits to you. Our system is different. Get our price before buying. LANNING-STONE, 341 E. Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents, either sex, sell guaranteed hoodies; 70 per cent profit; goods replaced free if hole appears; experience unnecessary. Address "Wear Proof," West Philadelphia.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

AAA—I have a fine tract proposition for live real estate salesmen; see me once. Hanly, 49 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

LIVE real estate salesman wanted by live real estate office. Clients and list; furnished; guaranteed; commission; with auto preferred. Box 872, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED—No experience required; earn while learning; write today for list of hundreds of positions now open; paying \$1000 to \$5000 a year. Address nearest office, Dept. 416, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Seattle, New Orleans, Toronto.

WANT experienced salesmen to sell real estate; clients and properties furnished; liberal commission; with machine preferred. Box 187, Tribune.

WHITEWASHING

WHITEWASHING done anywhere; guaranteed; prices reduced; see me. S. Jones Co., 2728 Myrtle St.; phone Oakland 6573.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

JAPANESE Employment Bureau, 315 7th St.; phone Oakland 3918.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING and children's sewing; specialty. 1125 10th Ave.; phone Merritt 4608.

FINEST DRESSMAKING

Parlarian fashion journals. 741 11th St., Apt. 2; phone Oakland 6229.

PAINTING

Painting, tinting; work guaranteed. Write 5861 Dover at Oakland.

PAPERHANGING

AAA—PAPER-HANGING, tinting, painting; rooms painted; up, including paper. 1225 14th St.; phone Oakland 7426.

TYPEWRITERS

YOU can rent an Oliver typewriter \$3.00 a month; convenient at home. Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 Commercial Bldg., phone Oakland 2389.

EDUCATIONAL & MUSICAL

AA—Mabel Moffitt
PIANO STUDIO; FOUR WEEKS COURSE; FORTY-THREE CARPENTERS' BLOCK WEST OF SHATTUCK; PHONE BERKELEY 1874.

Expert piano teacher. 328 12th St.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—Practical work; fits for normal or trade school; individual attention; children from 6 to 16 years old. 855 34th St.

ENGINEERING, CIVIL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, SURVEYING, established 1884. Vander Nalven School, 11st and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

JAPANESE boy would like to have private teacher; English language. S. Sumi, 291 6th St.

OPPORTUNITY offered party convenient to 18th and Jefferson to get fine piano instructions in exchange for watching two children, day 4 and 7 years, after hours or evenings when wanted. Room 124, Metropolitan Hotel.

Posse Gymnasium and Normal School of GYMNASIUMS

Courses of one to three years. Positions for graduates. Similar courses in medical gymnastics. For full particulars apply to THE SECRETARY, MASSACHUSETTS, Boston.

PRIVATE kindergarten and primary; specializing outdoor work; most attractive location; phone Merritt 5803 or 5812.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, office methods; private classes; professional instruction; speed methods; personal attention. Frederick Allen, certified teacher, 529 14th St., Washington and Clay.

SHORTHAND, typewriting; quickest standard system; certified teacher from York College; private instruction; speed guaranteed; terms reasonable. 100 17th St., Oak. 3476.

SCHOLARSHIP in Shell's Seminary for sale; good for two years. Apply to E. H. Wulfrum, San Jose, Cal.

VIOLIN pupils by competent teacher; terms reasonable. Box 828, Tribune.

"WIRELESS"

An opportunity to learn "Morse" and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator. 1225 14th St.; phone Oakland 6573.

MEDICAL

DR. J. A. LACY, Osteopathy, Electrotherapy, Oakland Bank Building, Broadway-12th; phone Oakland 448.

LADIES—Ask your druggist for Chloretone Pills, the Diamond Brand, for 45 years; reliable; buy your druggist; take no other. Chloretone Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

LADIES—Turkish, medicated bath; lady attendant; gentle; chiropodist. Merritt Baths, 9th and Franklin.

VALENTINE'S female pills are pure; best reputation; price \$1.50; best results. Write to: Valentines, 1225 14th St., Oakland.

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HOUSES TO LET

A—MODERN sunny 8 rooms and bath, completely furnished. 805 Orange St., Vernon Heights; near Oakland ave. and Broadway and 14th; phone Oakland 9881.

ATTRACTIVE 5-room cottage; bath, gas range; 1 block Key Route station; one block from car line; phone 1201.

A—MODERN 5-room cottage, furnished, piano, for housekeeping, or 2-room apartment with buffet kitchen for rent. 3424 4th Ave., on car line.

A—SUNNY 2-room, furnished cottage; sleeping porch, large shady yard. 1107 Bonita Ave., North Berkeley.

A—HOUSE of 5 rooms, with sleeping porch; nice grounds; park view; 823 402 Crescent St., off Perry.

A—10-ROOM house completely furnished; close in, everything in good condition; phone Oakland 4311.

BINGLOW, 3 rooms; gas, electricity. 1215 E. 18th St.; phone Piedmont 62.

COMPLETELY furnished house for housekeeping; 4-room cottage; \$15 month. 1224 4th Ave., on car line.

COMPLETELY furnished house 10 rooms and sleeping porch; Linda Vista. L.A. 1432 Broadway.

COZY 3-room cottage, near Piedmont park; electricity. Call Pied 535.

FURNISHED 4-room cottage; every convenience; large grounds; chicken runs; adults. Phone Merritt 418.

FRUITFUL home 5 rooms; good location; near school. 2 car lines. 2429 Orange.

FURNISHED home 5 rooms; block from S. Union. Apply 3301 Prince St., Berkeley.

FURNISHED modern cottage, near cars. Phone Oak 423. Adults only.

HUDSON 423—Furnished, beautiful 5-room bungalow with sleeping porch, 423 4th Ave., near Key Route or college ave., car.

MODERN completely furnished 5-room cottage; garage. 724 32d St., nr. Grove.

NICELY furnished 5-room house; garage; close to local trains. 3108 Telegraph; phone Oak 2310.

PARTLY furnished cottage 4 rooms, bath, gas range, floor, 2 bedrooms sets; rent \$15. 2212 1st St., Oakland.

SUNNY modern 3-room apt., separate entrance; grounds; near 3 car lines and Key Route. 822 48th St., nr. Shattuck.

SIX-ROOM modern cottage; very good; convenient to cars; \$16. J. R. Steeves, 604 College.

SIX-ROOM furnished bungalow; large lot, garden, etc. Apply 743 Walker ave.

TO SETTLE an estate, new 4-room modern cottage; 2120 E. 30th St.; high basement, the view; phone 417. Alvarado St., San Francisco.

HOUSES TO LET

UNFURNISHED

10-ROOMS, PLATS AND HOUSES FOR RENT BY JACKSON FURNITURE CO., OAKLAND.

\$12.00—3-room bungalow, strictly modern in every way, overlooking Lake Merritt; close to car line and within walking distance of town and city trains.

\$20.00—New 5-room cottage in good condition; close to schools and Key Route; nice yard and very sunny.

\$25.00—5-room shingled bungalow in Piedmont; beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

\$25.00—Modern shingled bungalow of 5 rooms and den in Linda Vista district; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

\$27.50—New 5-room cottage in good condition; close to schools and Key Route; nice yard and very sunny.

\$30.00—5-room modern bungalow on direct line to city; close to hot car line; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

\$35.00—New 6-room rough rustic bungalow; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

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HOUSES TO LET

UNFURNISHED—(Continued)
BINGLOW—(Oakland)
1371 AT FRANKLIN.
Sunny modern 3-room bungalow in fine location; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

Good 5-room cottage in fine location; near to city local and car lines; this is first class in all ways and rent only \$20.

Close to Fourteenth and Broadway; modern 5-room cottage in the pink of condition; large basement and big yard; close to local and car lines; see to see this at \$25.00.

Good East Oakland cottage; close to local and car lines; modern and in first-class condition in all ways; rent \$22.

Beautiful 5-room shingled bungalow in fine location; high paneled walls, beamed ceilings, dome and side wall lights, large closets, good sleeping porch, large grounds; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

Beautiful shingled bungalow in the Claremont district; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

The swiftest to be had in a rustic bungalow in the Claremont district; walking distance to Key Route and car line; 5 large sunny rooms with hardwood floors, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, large lawn both in front and back; none better to be had; rent cheap at \$35.

Very modern 4-room upper flat on high ground, in the Linda Vista district; plenty of sun and light, close to car line and walking distance to downtown; rent right at \$25.00.

New 5-room shingled flat in the Linda Vista district; handy to the car line and walking distance to Key Route; lots of sun and light, large open fireplace, built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

Tight in town; almost new 5-room bungalow; first class in all ways; very handy to car line and car line; 10 minutes' walk to downtown; rent right at \$30.

Very small 4-room apartment; close in, on a sunny corner; has 2 small bedrooms, large bath, kitchen and living room; place handy to both local and city trains; rent \$25.

Kindly call; don't phone on above list. Call for our Big Free Renting List. BREUNER'S, 1371 AT FRANKLIN.

COMFORTABLE 3-room cottage, garden and chicken yard; near S. P. station, 1 block from car. 517 Kalfave ave., near Brighton, Albany.

DANDY new modern 5-room bungalow; large yard, basement; beautiful, high ceilings; built in china closet, window seats, brick fireplace in living room, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room, enameled bedrooms, 604 College.

FREE RENTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GIRARD CO., 517-519 14th St.

We maintain a free rental bureau. Let us solve your housing problems. Our automobile service is at your command and we cordially invite you to use it. Below are given a partial list of what we have on our rental list:

\$20—Five-room cottage; exceptionally good neighborhood; near car lines and city trains.

\$20—5-room cottage; in good condition; fine location; would make a very cozy home.

\$20—Five-room cottage in good neighborhood; close to car lines and city trains.

\$25—Five-room cottage; close to city trains and downtown cars.

\$25—Five-room flat; would make a desirable home; near downtown cars; walking distance.

\$25—Very desirable flat; close to downtown cars and the Key Route.

\$30—Five-room flat; a fine home; close to downtown cars and the Key Route.

\$30—Five-room flat; very good for the price; desirable location; walking distance to downtown cars and the Key Route.

\$30—A very good upper flat; in walking distance and in fine condition; in walking distance of 14th and Broadway.

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HOUSES TO LET

UNFURNISHED—(Continued)
6-ROOM modern cottage with bath; garage; 2 toilets; will lease. 423 25th St.

7-ROOM house; all modern conveniences; large yard. 822 88d St.; phone 6069.

10-ROOM modern house with bath; 1000 sq. ft. of land; 14th and Broadway.

FLATS TO LET
A—NICELY furnished sunny 4-room flat. 1027 Myrtle, nr. 12th.

FOUR-ROOM furnished flat; bath; nicely furnished; central; adults. 224 14th St.

LOWER flat 5 rooms and bath; rent reasonable; nr. 12th St. and cars and Key Route. 1219 Adeline.

MODERN 5-room flat, with bath; newly furnished; 220-2250; near car line; 2 blocks from car line. 2603 Linden; phone Oakland 8898.

MODERN, sunny, 3, 4 and 6-room furnished flats; \$18 up; near Claremont Key Route; Telephone cars. John Young, 625 55th St.

NEATLY furnished 5-room flat, near Piedmont station Key

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that you can buy 25% to 50% less than any other part of Fruitvale, two miles nearer Broadway than Havenscourt; two blocks east of Fruitvale avenue, two blocks north of East Fourteenth street with 1440 feet fronting on the new Key Route line? Liese avenue cars passing through the center of the tract. Elevated land with 65 to 75-foot streets with all improvements; also sewer, water, gas and electricity.

Will sell you any size lot you want from \$13 to \$22 per front foot; 10% cash, balance \$15 a month.

Telephone or send postal and we'll send you a pretty booklet. Branch office at Liese avenue and East Sixteenth street (on the tract). Open every day.

Boulevard Park
S. S. AUSTIN, Exclusive Agent
1148 TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE—PHONE MERRITT 3864 OR MERRITT 10.F. F. PORTER, 1220 Broadway
Bargains In Lots

\$250 each will buy two lots just north of East 14th st., between Seminary ave. and Havenscourt; get prices in this locality and see us for a choice little speculation.
\$800 and up for several choice building lots near beautiful Bella Vista and Arden Heights.
\$950—A building lot south of 40th st., between Grove and Telegraph, having south frontage.
\$1200 each—Three building lots in the beautiful Oak Park tract.
\$2650—A fine view lot adjoining Haddon Hill; 56x110; splendid buy for this choice location.

Desirable Cottages on Terms

\$2200—Fairly new and first-class condition cottage of 5 rooms; 3 minutes' walk from East 14th st. and 23d ave.; lot 22x140.
\$250 cash and \$25 per month for one of these new modern 5-room cottages near the Key Route and S. P. locals; the total price is only \$3350 and they are bargains; buy one of these cottages and your rent receipts will buy you a home.
\$8200—A modern almost new 7-room two-story house, near cars and local, and an especially good buy; \$200 cash, balance \$30 per month; on the best part of Key Route; the lot was larger it would easily sell for \$2500, but is nicely located between two other beautiful homes.
\$3250—An almost new 6-room modern bungalow just across the lake, in Peralta Heights; being sacrificed to close an estate; cost over \$4000 two years ago when new.
\$3850—\$400 cash will put you in possession of one of the classiest 5-room sleeping porch bungalows in the Claremont district; hardwood floors, fine fixtures, elegantly finished; large lot; total price \$3850.
\$4200—A business corner on Grove st.; 45-foot frontage with a modern 6-room cottage; at a nominal expense this cottage could be raised and stores placed under, which would then produce a handsome net income.
\$300 cash and \$35 per month will buy a brand-new cement bungalow of 6 rooms, high basement and hard finish; near both locals and cars; it is a gem for the money; full price \$4200.
\$500 cash will put you in possession of a new modern 8-room and sleeping porch one and one-half-story cottage, with hardwood floors, elegant fixtures; large lot; in Claremont district, and the total price is only \$4650.
\$4750—A beautiful cottage of 5 large sunny rooms and high basement, with every latest convenience and artistically finished; in the most exclusive section of Adams Point, on lot 40x125; terms.

INVESTMENTS

\$3250—A 55-foot lot with double frontage facing park and Lake Merritt; one of the most beautiful building lots in all Oakland, which will double in value in two years.
\$5800—Modern, up-to-date flats of 5 and 6 rooms, close to 10th and Market sts.; the owner is willing to sell as low as \$500 cash; balance in monthly payments.
\$10,000—A warehouse paying more than 15 per cent net on the price asked, located near freight yards; one of the best investments in the city of Oakland and well worth investigation; \$2500 cash, the balance can be paid out of the income.

F. F. PORTER, 1220 Broadway

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
1432-1434 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

In Uptown Business District

\$30,000—50 feet frontage, within a stone's throw of Broadway. This land will be worth \$50,000 within 3 years. We can tell you in person of several other properties we offered a year ago, and the advance cash offer made already.

A Little Bargain

\$2,750—Near 7th street; pair 5-room cottage flats, paying 15 per cent; in fine shape; not a dollar to spend on repairs. Convenient to lumber yards, W. P. R. freight yards, Oakland waterfront, near Oak street station, and less than five minutes' walk to central Broadway. (287)

In Line of Progress

\$11,500—50 feet frontage with plain improvements, between San Pablo and Telegraph ave. This should soon be worth \$15,000. (587)

Very Desirable Homesites

We have a client who owns 6 residence lots in various locations in Fourth Avenue Heights. They are the cream of the view property in this district. We are authorized by the owner to hasten the sale of one or more of these building sites, and he is assisting us by making the price on them much below their real value. The best chance for a fast money. (REL.)

Home Plus Rapid Value Income

\$7,750—Northwest corner, 80x90, on beautiful winding avenue; choicest apartment house building site; in proven district; 7 rooms, 2 baths, billiard room, 44,000 mortgage can remain. Near future value increase will warrant moving home to cheaper location and building apartment site. (540)

Easy Payment Bungalow

\$3,750—New bungalow cottage 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, basement. Near Key Route station. \$350 cash. (248)

Choice Lower Piedmont Site

\$30 foot—155 feet near Oakland avenue; street work done; 200 feet deep; splendid view. (124)

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
1432-1434 BROADWAY.

Alameda County Improvement Company, Inc.

I met a friend a day or so ago whom I had not seen for quite a time. Greetings were exchanged and inquiry made as to what each were doing, and so on. He is a mechanic and usually gets a good wage. Sickness came. He told me that after four months of hard luck his grocer, butcher and coalman had shut off his credit. "Do you own your home?" I asked. His answer was, "No." I said, "There are thousands like you, Fred, and if you had owned that home or had been paying for one, you would not have been refused an extension of credit on the necessities of life. The fact that you own a home or are paying on one gives you an asset, a standing that a rent-payer never will or can have."

We Have Homes to Suit Everyone at the Right Prices

CENTRAL AVENUE, ALAMEDA.

\$5000—Three 4-room flats, completely furnished, that rent for \$82.50 a month; 1/2 block to S. P. station; 5 minutes' walk to school and parks; lot 11x125; \$500 cash will handle this; this is a bargain.

WHERE VALUES ARE GOING UP.

\$6500—Seven-room house, modern, up to date, cement, 1 1/2 stories; hardwood floors; near the new S. P. electric and Fremont High school; lot 40x180; \$500 cash, balance \$40 per month.

\$4500—Just think, a FOUR-ROOM modern house in Fourth Avenue Terrace; sleeping porch; lot 40x110; this is a chance of a lifetime if you have some cash and want a home.

WHERE MONEY TALKS.

\$1800—Sacrifice in a building lot, 40x150; near Grand-ave. cars; this lot is worth \$2500; our client needs the cash.

TWO GOOD ONES.

\$3100—Out near the Golden Gate S. P. station, on Occidental street, we have a 5-room cottage on a lot 50x187; we are ordered to dispose of this place at a very low figure on account of owner leaving; here is a \$4000 property cheap.

\$300 cash will put you in a fine modern 5-room cottage on Hopkins street; this is a fine little place; \$3400 is all we ask; \$30 per month, including interest.

ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INC.
513 BROADWAY, ROOMS 4-7-8-9. PHONE OAKLAND 1061.

COTTAGE NEAR 40TH AND GROVE—\$2600
\$150 CASH, \$25 A MONTH

A fine little cottage, with hardwood floors. Be sure and see this special bargain. (92)

MAGNIFICENT 8-ROOM HOUSE

Most artistic in design and beautifully finished. Undoubtedly one of Oakland's most beautiful homes, in choicest residence section, with grand view of lake and Oakland. Close to car. \$8,000. (91)

SOUTH FRONTAGE NEAR 40TH AND GROVE

100 feet at \$26 per foot. Cheap at \$35 foot. Great buy for builder. (25)

Lewis & Mitchell, Inc.

1520 Broadway Phone Oak. 6622

Adams Point Bungalow

Wouldn't you like to own one of the most desirable bungalows in a restricted district like Adams Point, with 7 large improvements, such as Humphrey's instantaneous heater, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built-in china cabinet, built-in bookcase, etc.? This modern home on a lot 50x140, which costs \$7000, is to be sold immediately for \$5500 on account of owner going east. If you have the money, cash or terms. Box 444, Tribune.

A MODERN HOME.

Cement finished house in Adams Point; hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen, sleeping porch, fine light fixtures, elevated view, one block to car. See this at once; it is first class; \$4750. (1845) S. & P. R. GRAY, 377 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

A GOOD BUY—About \$1500 will handle it.

owner needs money and will consider reasonable offer; one-quarter acre and large house; now rented to tenant who desires to buy; near car lines and local train; 15 minutes to Broadway. Address Owner, Box 9113, Tribune.

AN ELEGANT APARTMENT HOUSE.

Wide frontage; on car line; near local schools, schools; preliminary plans can be seen on request; \$2500 proposition; gilt-edged; if you have the money; cash or terms. Box 444, Tribune.

ANOTHER PICK-UP.

Close to car lines, east of Lake Merritt, modern 5-room cottage, 5 rooms, bath; lot 50 feet front; easy terms. See us for snaps. C. C. I. Co., 1764 Broadway.

BEST BARGAIN IN OAKLAND.

\$500 cash, \$27 a month; artistically modern, 6-room house, sleeping porch, pergola porch, on corner lot 60x125, in restricted district, near car line, S. P. local; a beautiful home with lawn, flowers; all in A1 condition; price reduced to \$4500. Owner, 6475 Colby st., Oakland; Piedmont 4843 after 7 P. M.

BIG BARGAIN CORNER LOT.

Lot on S. B. corner 47th and Market sts., 60x112 feet; price \$1750. Progressive Development Syndicate, 1115 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Cal.

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HAYDEN

It will make you the owner of the prettiest 5-room bungalow in Oakland; 44th st., 100 feet west of West; bath, like rent; 2 blocks from Grove or Berkeley Key Route. Owner on premises, or phone Pied. 1237.

LOT 4X100 FEET.

\$7000—With a 14-room house, 4 baths. In best location for apartments in city, on 10th st., near Castro st.; all rented; \$800 cash will take this, the best bargain in Oakland.

The Seventh Street Realty Co.

633 SEVENTH STREET.

LAST your property with us and get immediate results; we know how to do it. Wenham & Paul, 1128 Broadway, Oakland; phone Oakland 1765.

Money-making opportunities for the investor and builder. From our sales book of 5000 properties being the lowest priced lots in the various neighborhoods and tracts.

LOTS.

\$1125, terms—Large lot near Telegraph ave. and Key Route, just the lot for a 6-room bungalow.

\$1290, terms—Large lot opposite park and handy to Claremont Key Route, one block to cars. This choice lot is surrounded by new homes.

\$1600—Business corner, in growing neighborhood, corner across the street from the bus line, near Castro st.; talk to us about this bargain.

CENTRAL OAKLAND LOTS.

Handy to Oakland-Antioch Key Route. San Jose extension, Broadway and Telegraph ave. corner, near Market and Commercial High and Emerson Grammar schools.

\$1500—40x148, 35th st. (1415)

\$1600—44x132, Adgar st. (1601)

\$1500—40x128, 38th st. (1614)

\$1400—50x150, 51st st. (787)

\$1750—50x125, Shafter near 40th. (16113)

\$25 a foot—Near Perry, 4 building sites. (712)

\$55 a foot—80x100, 124 near Broadway. (928)

ALTA PIEDMONT LOT.

Near car line; \$37.50 a foot; a real bargain.

MANDANA BOULEVARD.

\$40 a foot, Crocker Highland. See us about this at once.

FOURTH AVE. PARK.

\$1575—Lot 40x112, 13th ave., one of the prettiest homes in Oakland; Merritt; exceptional value; owner sacrificing at above price.

B. 14th st., 2 lots between San Leandro and Hayward; \$12 a foot; in 12-year-old spruce trees; suburban home site; terms \$200 cash.

BIGGEST SNAP IN OAKLAND.

\$1575—Large lot, 160 feet front, E. 14th st. car line, 5 blocks to S. P. station, half block to Key Route, 12 minutes' walk to Broadway. This choice lot is three feet above street level and is \$150 below market value. Out-of-town owner must sell. Don't delay; see us at once.

Choice Lot in Fashionable Lake District.

Lake Park ave. residence lot, 50x102; 12th and Broadway; \$2000; 20x100 and overlooks park directly across the street and Lake Merritt; a few hundred feet to cars.

ADAMS POINT SNAP.

The cheapest buy in the exclusive district; \$200 cash and a splendid corner lot; terms to suit. (1754)

EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS.

\$1450—Out of town owner has authorized us to sell at this.

\$2100—Piedmont-by-the-Lake lot, 50x100, level, lake and hill view.

1418 Broadway, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE OF THE FOLLOWING

pieces of property: House and lot known as No. 244 on 24th st. near Adeline st., Oakland; lot 50x100 feet and house and lot known as No. 5681 Vi-cente st., Oakland, between 56th and 57th sts., east of Telegraph ave. New house of 5 rooms; lot 50x160. Sale Saturday, October 5, at 2 P. M., at 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland. The above property must be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

CHEAP—Cash or terms; classy 14-story

bungalow of 7 large rooms, sleeping porch, garage; 5640 East ave. E. of Broadway; also large cor. lot Steinway Terrace. Owner 1158 Shafter ave.

Exceptional Bungalow

40x125; lot 575; \$75 cash \$10 months; no interest; also big snap, corner lot 110x80; make 3 lots; one block Key Route; fine location; price \$2400. Telegraph ave. corner 102x100; this absolutely has to be sold; let me show you; only \$55 front foot. Another Claremont corner 125x150; swell location; make 4 lots; this the thing for builder; let me show you an elegant 8-room new plastered Claremont home; only \$4750; \$500 cash. H. S. Wiggins, 55th and Telegraph ave.

For Sale by Owner

A POSITIVE SNAP. Beautiful, new, artistic 8-room cement plastered residence on 60-foot elevated lot in exclusive hill side, commanding view of lake, city and bay.

This home was designed by a notable architect and built artistically with a display of exquisite taste in carrying out the interior scheme.

Living room, reception hall and dining room a revelation in artistic design. See this at once. Phone Oakland 1901.

FOR RENT—Homesite and nicely fur-

nished lower flat of 5 rooms; janitor, phone service; free; large closets, beamed ceilings, mission finished. No. 225 24th st., one block east of Broadway, two blocks to Key Route train; low rental; lots of leads. Inquire Newman Apts., office No. 2346 Valdes st., corner 24th st.

HADDON HILL.

Have 12x150 lot 150 feet from Haddon Hill that is equally good that I will sell for \$30 a foot if sold at once.

B. L. SPENCE, 1544 Broadway

13 PER CENT NET INVESTMENT.

Investment for a widow. You can occupy modern 8-room bungalow and get 13 per cent net on your money or keep your tenants and get 13 per cent net. Owner needs money; price cut \$1500. If you have the money, cash or terms. Box 444, Tribune.

D. P. Minney

Exclusive Agent, 414 14th St., Just East of Broadway, Phone Oakland 362.

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Has Changed Its Office to 533 Seventh St.

BEA, CLAY AND WASHINGTON STS. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. WE DO LITTLE RENTALS. SCALE AT A LITTLE EXPENSE.

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HAYWARD RANCH HOME, with bearing 1000-acre tract, berries, oranges and lemons; 7-room 1 1/2-story modern bungalow; large barn, chicken houses, etc.; all the modern conveniences; windmill and tank; springs; farm tools, etc.; will sell on easy terms or exchange. Box 982, Tribune.

ACRES fruit, alfalfa, etc., cottage, mill, tank, corn, berries, wagon, cow, chickens, tools, crops, ideal, \$5000 per acre. Agents, H. B. Banta, phone Merritt 1217.

Taylor Bros. Co.

\$7500—Small cash payment, balance like rent; located in

East Piedmont Heights

A beautiful residence, consisting of 7 large sunny rooms; with style, comfort and convenience; beautifully finished; artistically planned to suit the most exacting taste; large sleeping porch; furnace heat; less than one-half block to car line and two blocks of the Key Route; view unsurpassed. Must be seen to be appreciated.

TAYLOR BROS. CO., 1402 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 550.

\$2500—11th St. 2100 ft. mortgage, a business lot on 14th st. with 6-room cottage;

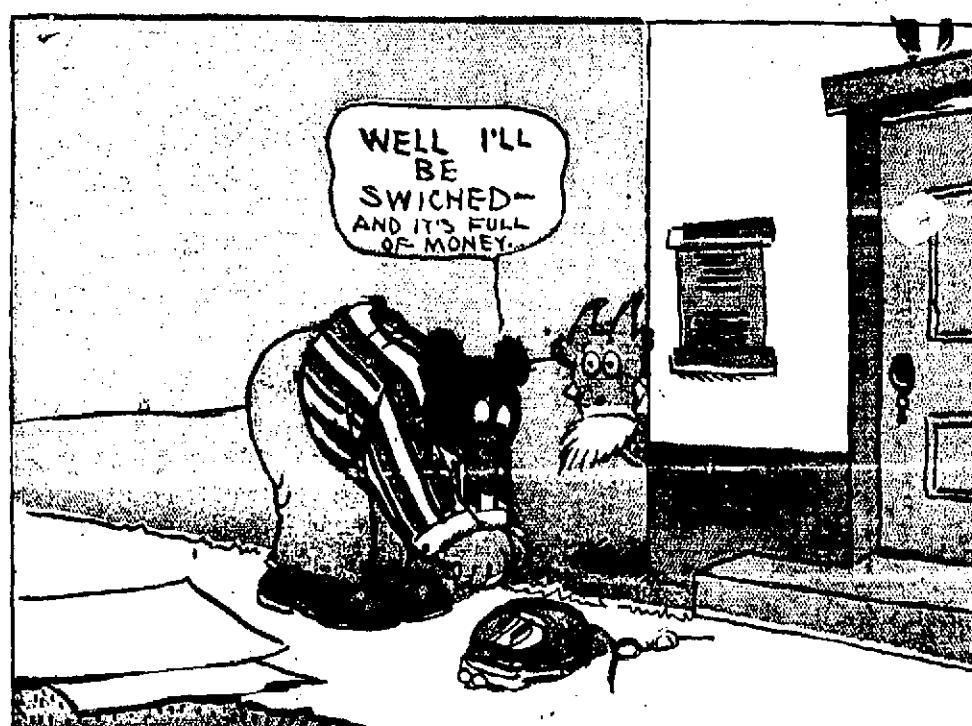
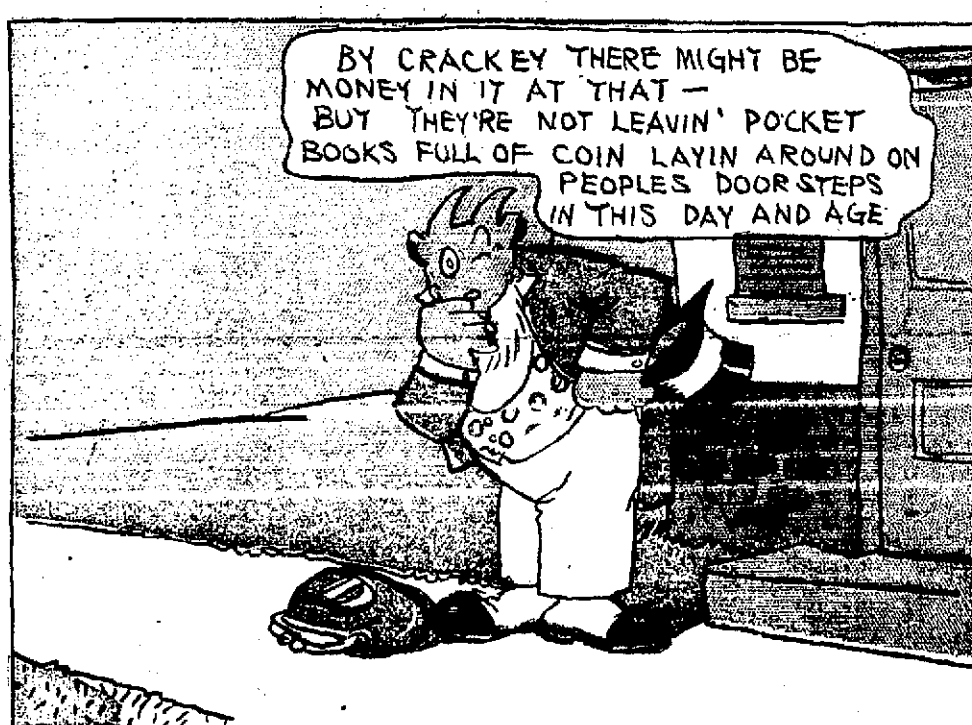
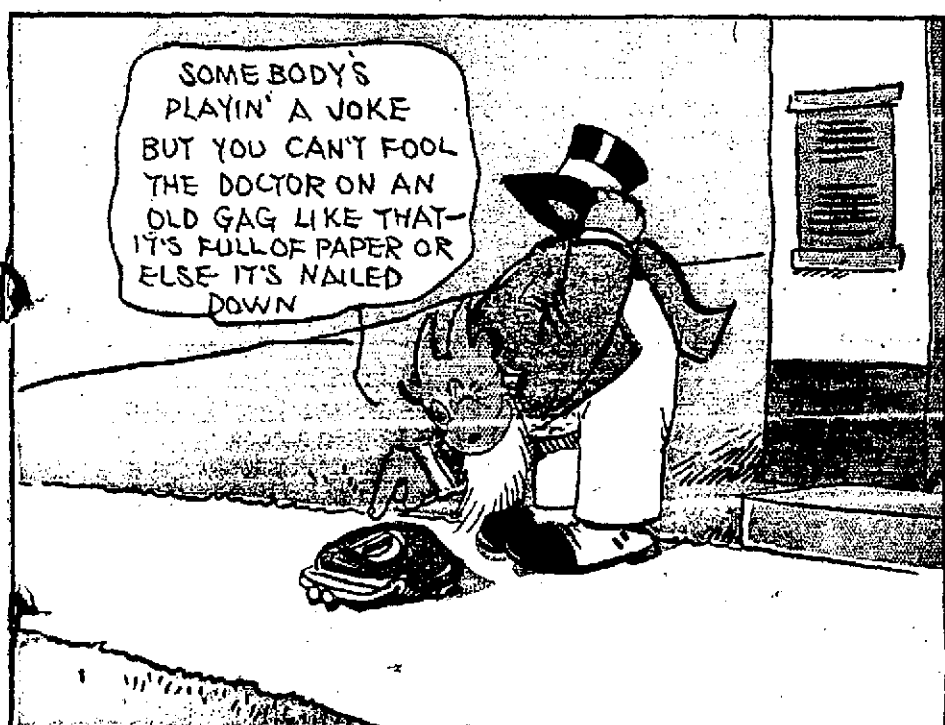
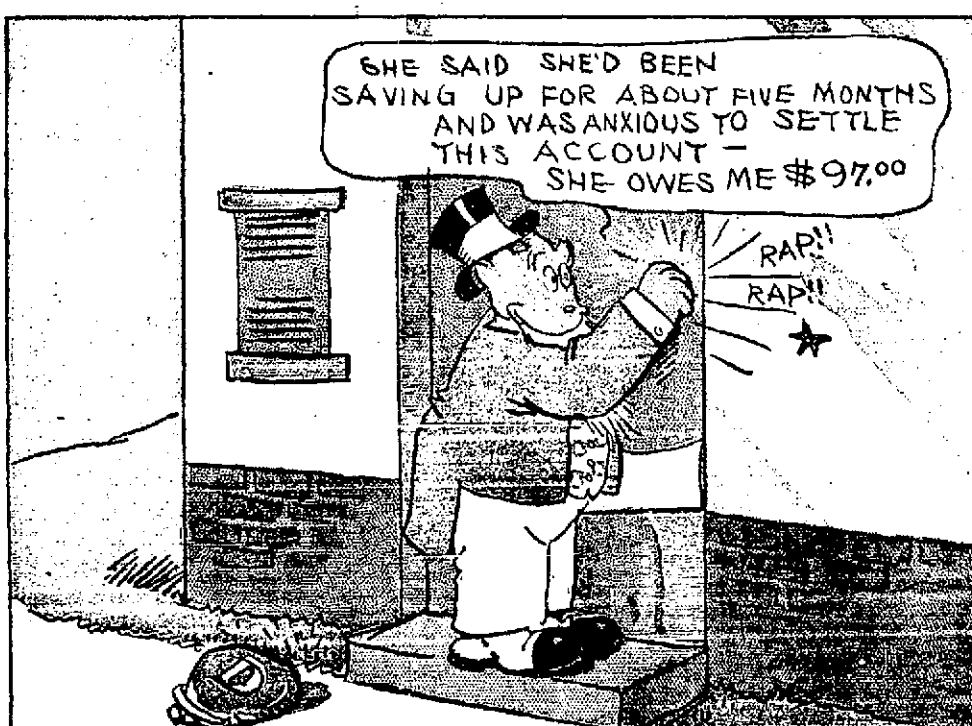
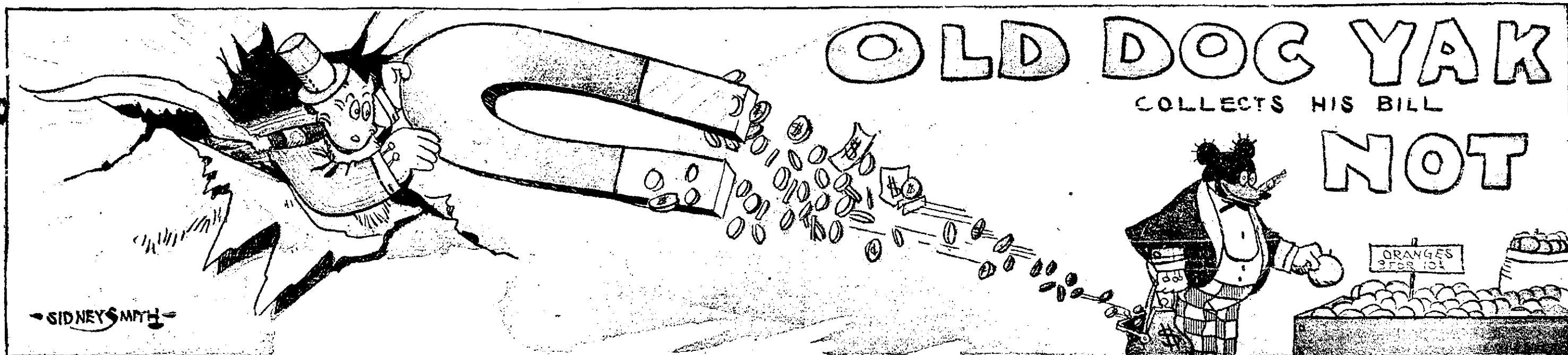
\$5000—11th St. 2100 ft. mortgage, a business lot on 14th st. with 6-room cottage;

\$2700—A modern 5-room cottage, lot 30x140; street work done; 2 blocks to car, owner home to Oregon.

\$1750—

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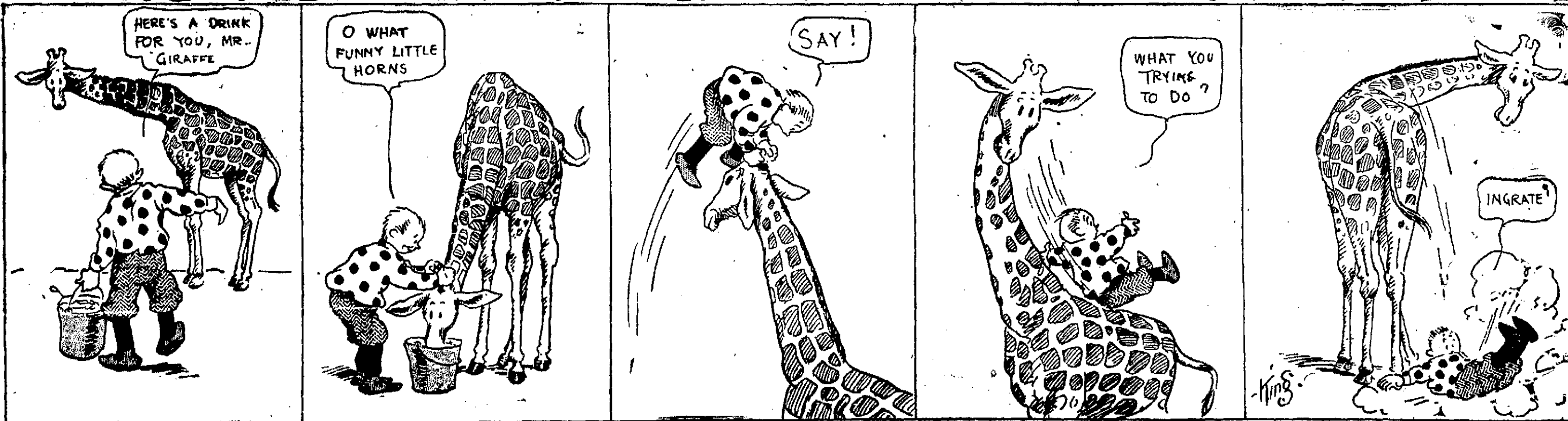
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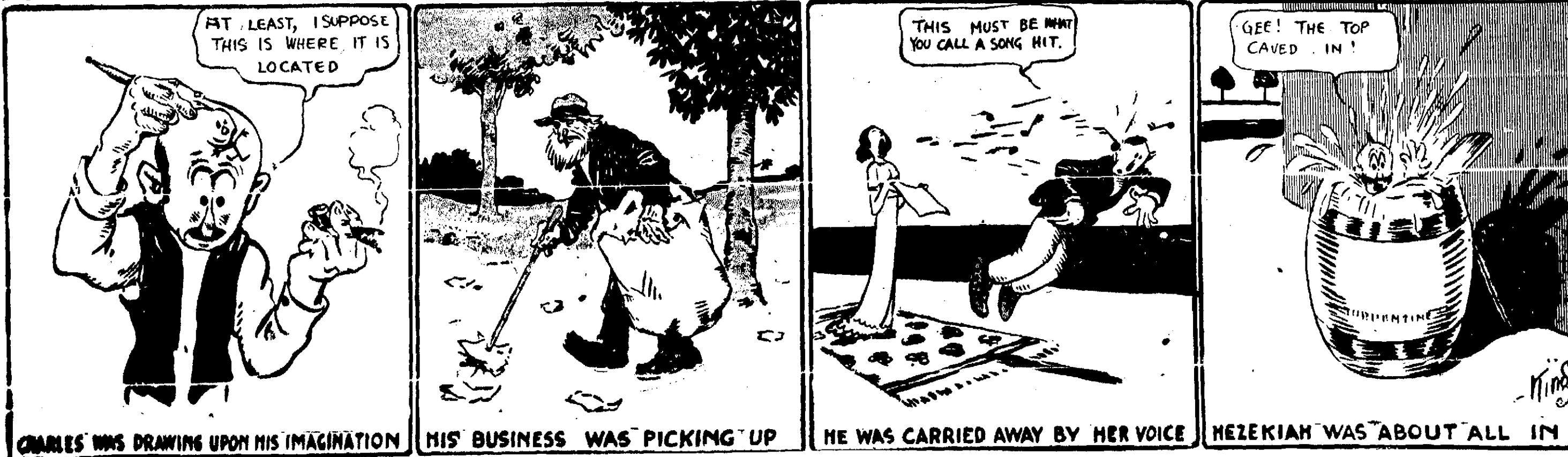
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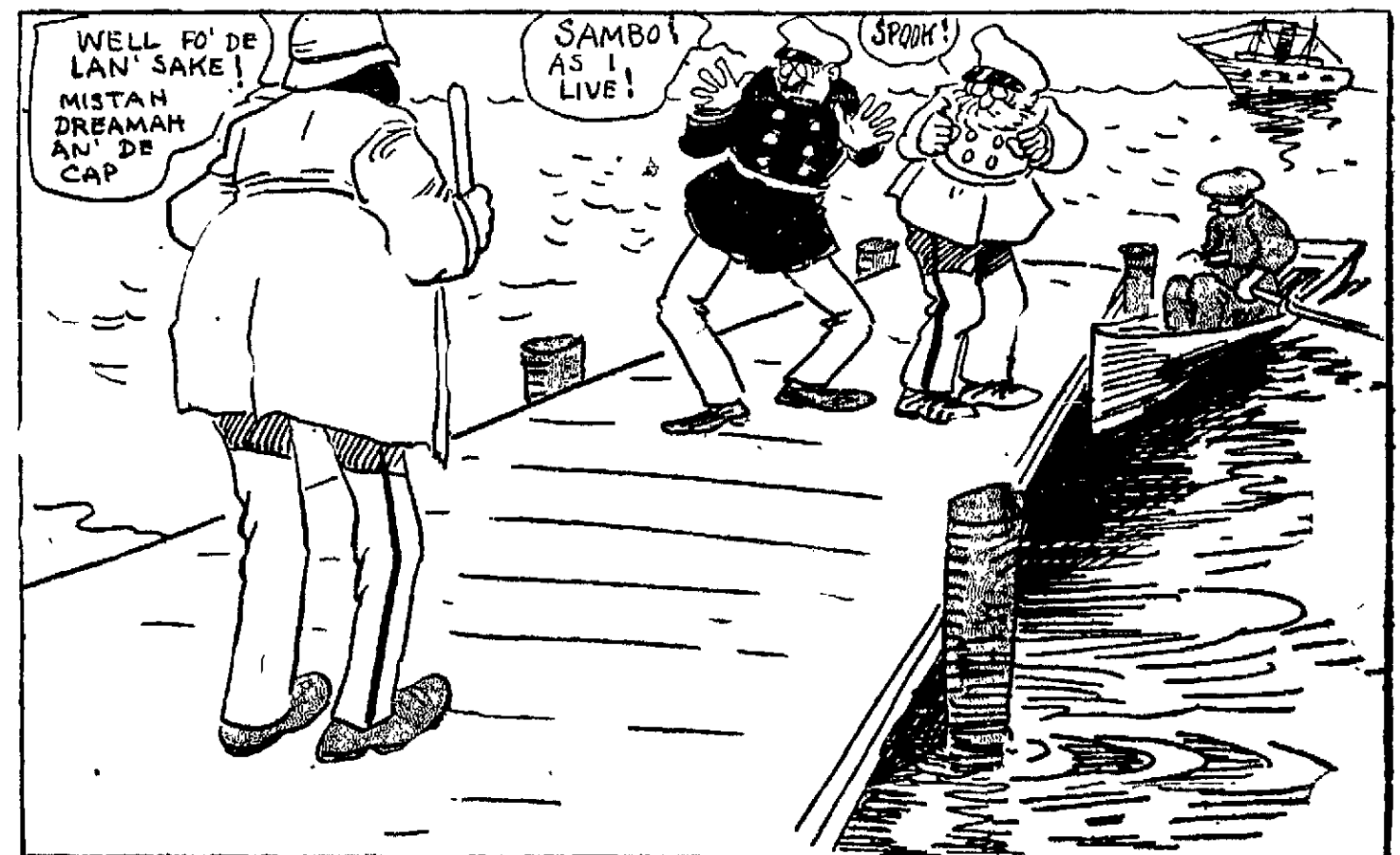
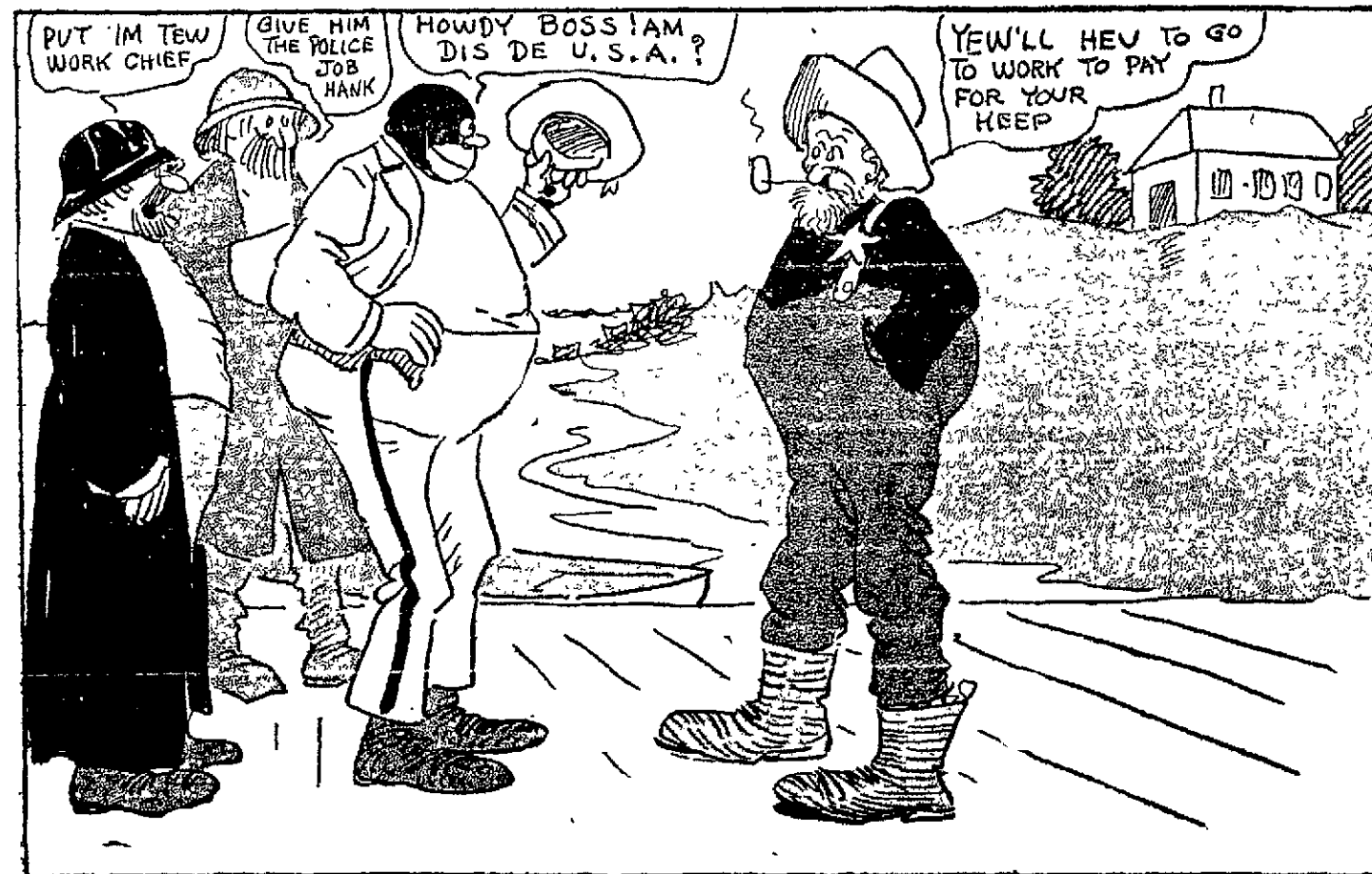
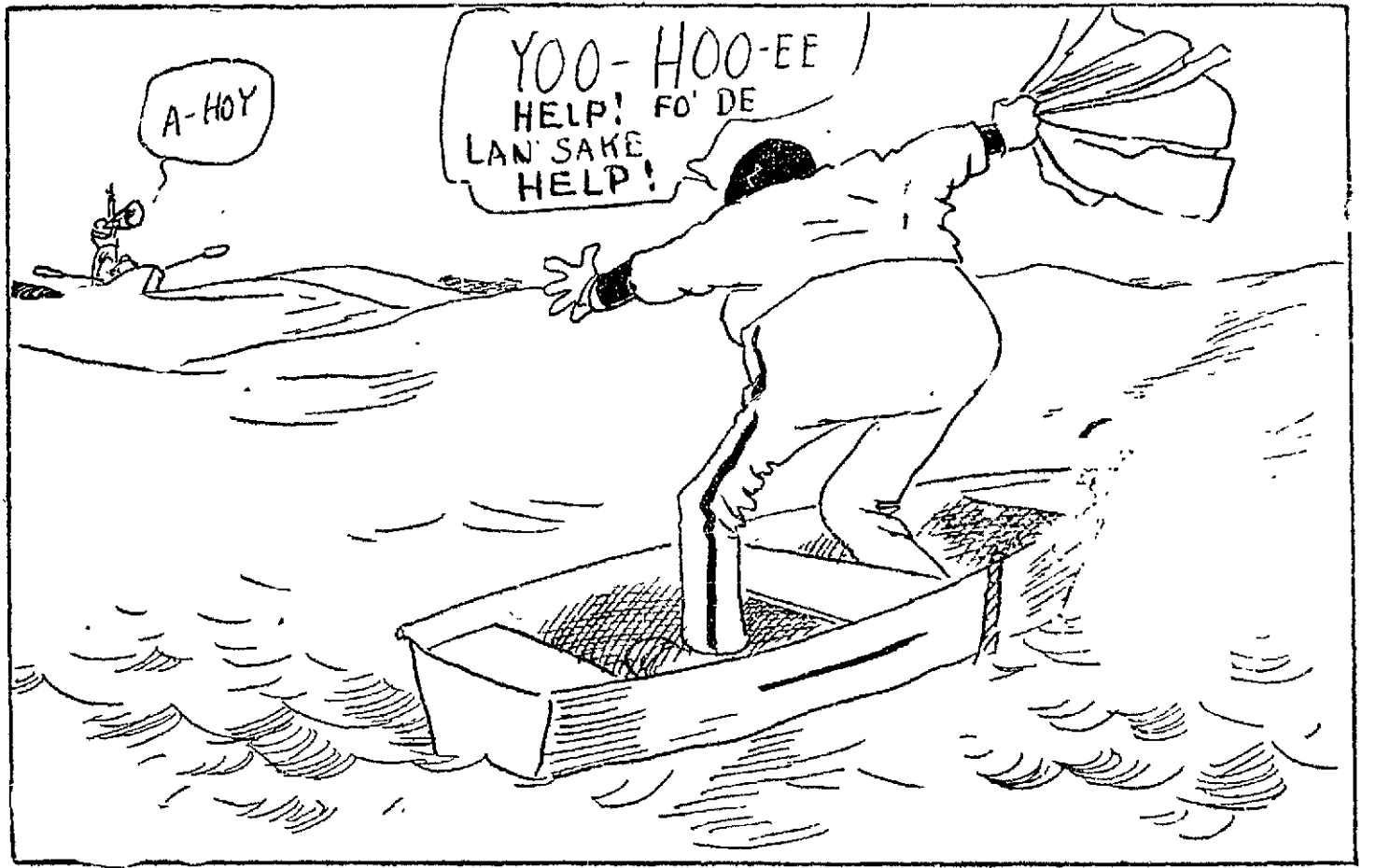
YOUNG TEDDY MAKES FRIENDS WITH A GIRAFFE- ALMOST



HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



DANNY DREAMER SR. AND SAMBO REMO RASTUS BROWN

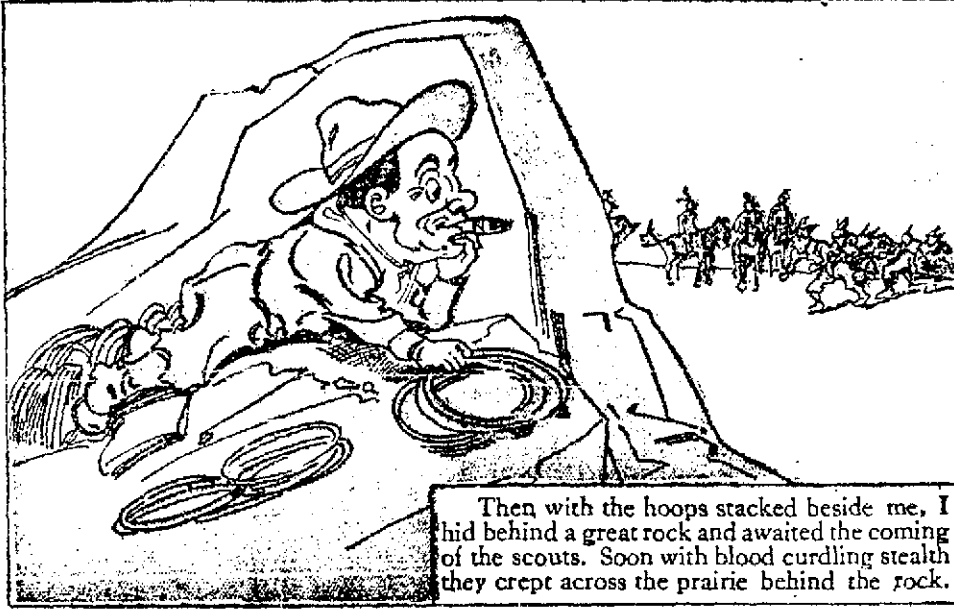


OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES.

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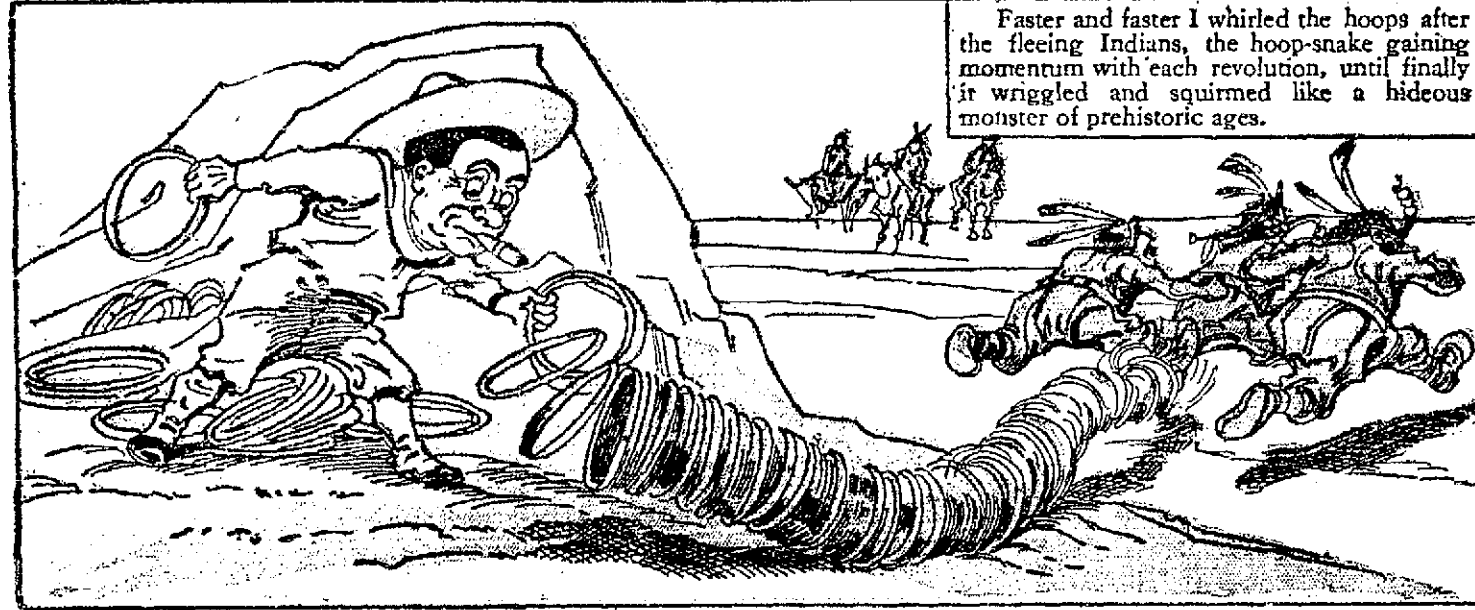
I was in a country infested by hostile redskins, and to meet a threatened attack upon me I cut the bark of a great tree into narrow hoops, stripping them off the trunk cleanly.



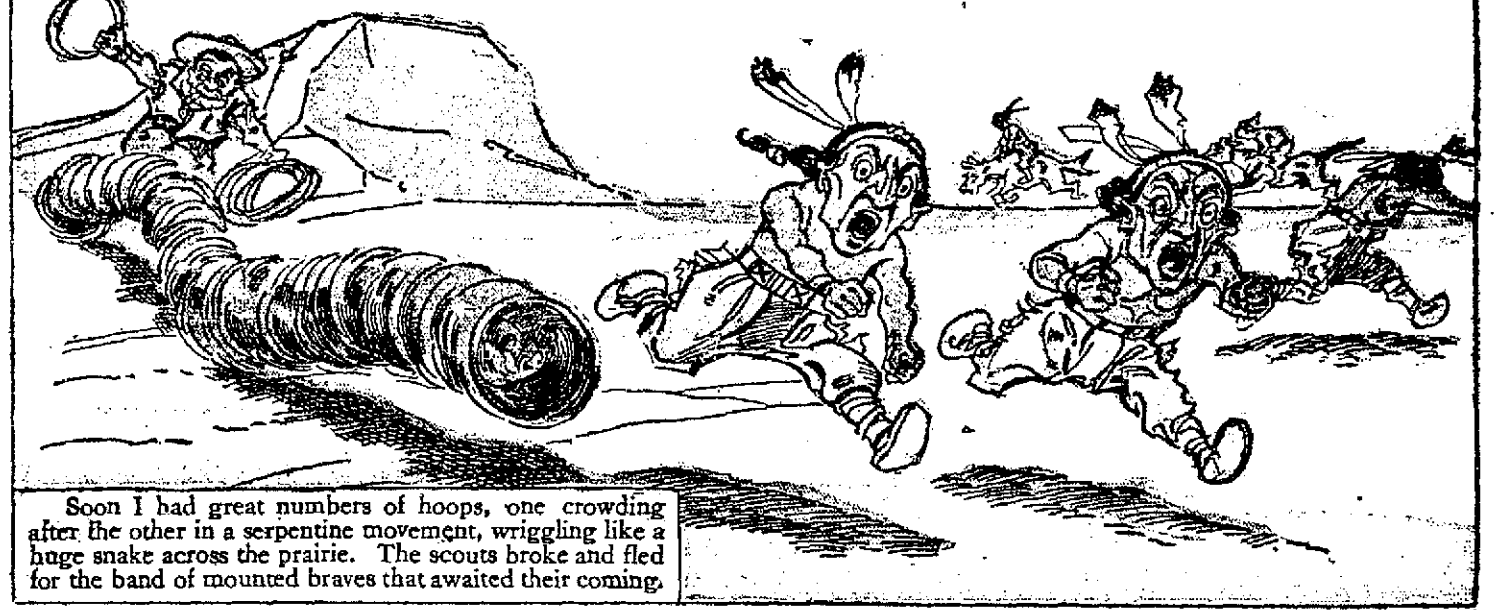
Then with the hoops stacked beside me, I hid behind a great rock and awaited the coming of the scouts. Soon with blood curdling stealth they crept across the prairie behind the rock.



As they neared the rock I gathered up a bunch of the hoops, and, having been a pitcher in my earlier days, I hurled them with a curve that sent them rolling evenly at the savages.



Faster and faster I whirled the hoops after the fleeing Indians, the hoop-snake gaining momentum with each revolution, until finally it wriggled and squirmed like a hideous monster of prehistoric ages.



Soon I had great numbers of hoops, one crowding after the other in a serpentine movement, wriggling like a huge snake across the prairie. The scouts broke and fled for the band of mounted braves that awaited their coming.



The mounted braves, not believing the weird tale told by the scouts, came galloping across the prairie. The hoop-snake by this time was going so fast that the momentum lifted the foremost hoops from the ground, resembling a snake striking. The mounted redskins, with cries of horror, fled.



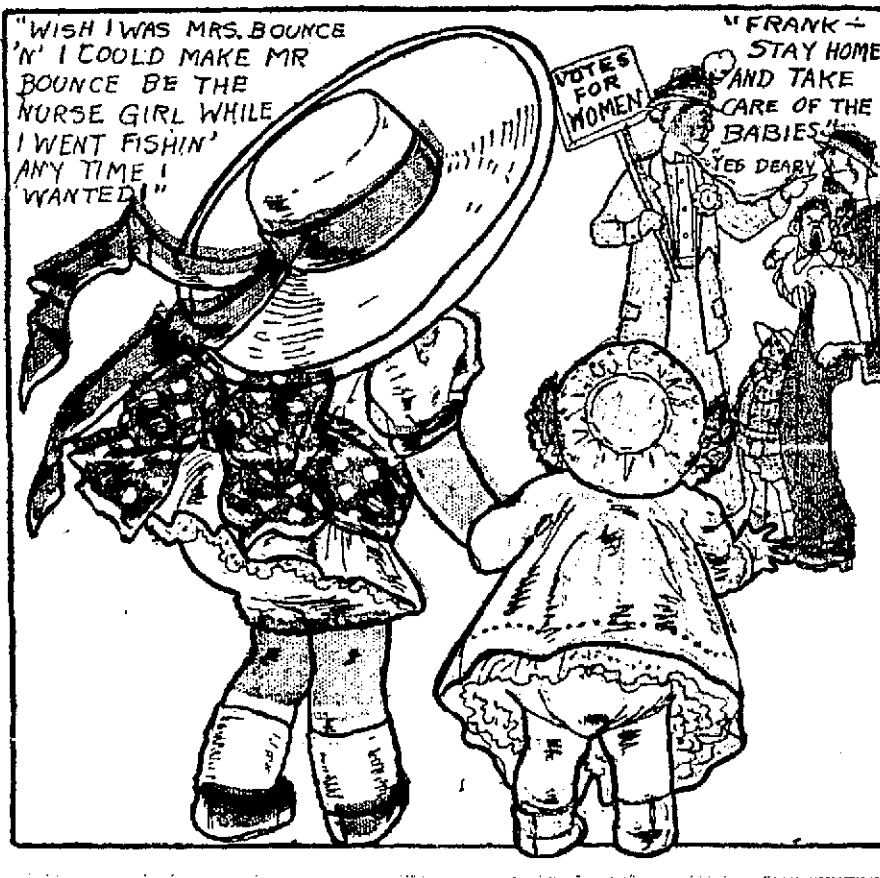
The hoops chased those Indians several miles before they finally spent themselves and fell to the ground. All that day, from a high pinnacle of rock, I stood and watched the Indians still scampering for safety.

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD BECOMES A SUFFRAGETTE



"Aw! I Don't Have No Flax At All! All I Do Is Take Care of Babies!"

Esther, Take Gilbert out for a walk, little Girls Ought to Be Glad to Help Mamma as Much as They Can.



"WISH I WAS MRS. BOUNCE 'N' I COULD MAKE MR BOUNCE BE THE NURSE GIRL WHILE I WENT FISHIN' ANY TIME I WANTED!"

"FRANK - STAY HOME AND TAKE CARE OF THE BABIES!"



"HE-FAKE TOM-BOY!"

"TOM-BOY TOM-BOY!"

"THINK YOU'RE SMART DON' CHE! LICK EY' ONE OF YOU!"



"DON'T GET FUNNY WITH ME! I'M A SUFFERGETTY 'N' I KIN BEAT UP ANY BOY A' LIVING! SEE?"



"Hi-mph! Guess I'll Have a Parade Too"



"THAT'S THE WAY TO TREAT THE MEN - THAT A'WOL!"

"MAY BE SHE WILL BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SOME DAY!"

"THAT BEATS OUR PARADE ALL HOLLOW!"

"HURRAY FOR ESTHER!"

"VOTES FOR WOMEN!"

"YOU MEN FOLKS HOP ALONG NOW 'N' DO AS I SAY!"